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DEATH IN HORRID FORM.

Sad Scenes Seen at Scofield.

Victims Number About Three Hundred.

Many of the Bodies Mangled and Burned.

Old Miner Calls it America's Most Disastrous Explosion.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SALT LAKE, May 2.—It is now thought that the loss of life in yesterday's mine explosion will aggregate 300. Every house in the little town of Scofield is a home of mourning. The awful scene of yesterday had passed away when the day dawned this morning, and a calm of despair had taken its place. The agonized shrieks of the widows, and the moans of the fatherless were no longer heard. The stricken ones were beyond all that, and their grief could find no utterance.

When the removal of the bodies from the mine began yesterday, hundreds of men volunteered their services for the purpose. These rescuers came from other mines and towns surrounding, and worked incessantly to bring out the burnt and mangled remains of the dead miners. The bodies were taken to the company buildings as soon as they were brought out of the mine, and were there dressed and laid out preparatory to the Coroner's inquest, and for identification. Many of the rescuers came near losing their lives from the fatal afterdamp, but the work was continued in the face of all danger; and most of the brave fellows remained at their post until they were almost ready to drop from physical exhaustion, and the deadly effects of the poisonous fumes.

John Kirton was the first man brought to the surface. He was still alive, but presented a terrible sight. His scalp was burned to a cinder, and his face was almost unrecognizable. In his horrible pain, he cried out to his companions, begging them to end his misery by taking his life.

It was 2:30 o'clock this morning when Superintendent Sharp sent his valiant workers to their beds, and was himself the last to leave. As he came down the hill, attired in a rough miner's suit, his face blackened with coal dust, and his eyes almost starting from their sockets, his every move told of the terrible ordeal he had gone through while working with the rescuing party underground. Nearly all the bodies he found were those of men personally known to him, and his voice trembled as he described what he had seen. Yet he kept his nerves, and had always a quiet word of comfort for the afflicted and wise counsel for the forces of workers. When active work ceased at the mines, 137 dead had been recorded. Fifty of these were laid in a row in the little meeting-house of the Latter Day Saints, while others were stretched out in the improvised morgue, just as they were found in the mine, awaiting the touch of rough, but loving hands, to compose their limbs, wash the dust from their faces and close their staring eyes.

According to the closest estimate there were about three hundred men, all told, employed at these two mines, which are practically one mine. About fifty of these were working in what is known as the No. 1 back level and raise, so far from the explosion that it had spent its force before the shock could reach them, and they all got out. They heard the report, but did not grasp the situation at once, one of the men continuing to load a car after it occurred.

The terrible sweep that death has made may be illustrated by a few of the striking incidents that have so far developed. John Muir, one of the oldest residents and a well-known miner, perished almost side by side with his two sons and his son-in-law, G. Bjornson. Only the two widows are left of this broken family circle. Of another family, eight perished. They were Robert Hunter, three sons and four nephews. Of course each death was a pathetic one, but the very climax of sadness was reached in some.

John James was accompanied inside by his boy. They were trying to escape to the mouth of the tunnel, when the deadly damp overtook them and a moment later they were dead. When found by the rescuers their arms were tightly clasped about each other in an embrace that death could not loosen.

Will Clark, an employé of the company, was working outside, and with hundreds of others rushed to the mouth of the tunnel. His father and brother were both inside and, wild with grief, he joined the first party of rescuers. When the word to enter was given he dashed recklessly ahead to commence the search for his dear ones, when the lurking damp enveloped him as in a winding sheet and he was dead before aid could reach him.

Three men were found by the rescuers near the mouth alive, but unconscious. They were hurried outside and it was hoped all were saved. John Lloyd died as they were carrying him to the boarding-house. John Kirton is not expected to live, and only one, William Bowyer, was able to walk away. David Padfield and Will Jones, chums, were found by the latter's brother, Evan Jones, who was with Torrey's Rough Riders.

Evan says that when he came upon them, they were locked in each other's arms. He dropped down by them, called them by name, and says both opened their eyes and looked at him, and then died.

Former Mine Inspector Forester had a very close call. He was found near the mouth of the tunnel, having just gone in, and was quickly rescued. As soon as he recovered, he went right back in the mine to aid the relief party, and was again brought out in an unconscious condition. He was carried to his room, and upon recovering, once more returned to aid in directing the work.

Superintendent Parmely headed one

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CLASSIFIED NEWS SYNOPSIS.

THE CITY. Friends of the Terminal confident of a favorable ruling from the City Attorney....Judge Ross grants injunction against Los Angeles University....Stores burglarized....Suit against Traction Company....Butcher's sudden death....Chamber of Commerce resolves in favor of Terminal franchise....Business good and prices firm on the Oil Exchange....Rosenberger will probated after a lame contest....Citizens preparing to deal with highwaymen....Biscuit company excited over a peanut peddler's bill. Baseball at Fiesta Park today....Head Woodman here....State conventions wanted in Los Angeles.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Oranges in the East....New York shares and money....General eastern markets....Local and San Francisco grain and produce quotations....Live stock at various points.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA. Pasadena young man shot through a companion's mistake....Rev. Henry N. Kinney dies at Claremont....Redlands man convicted of killing deer....Physicians in session at Riverside....Big damage suit on trial at San Bernardino....Santa Ana's school bonds paid for....Italian shoots a woman and commits suicide at San Diego....Preparing for the barbecue at Avalon. Second barbecue of Los Nietos Pioneer Club....Strange case of mutilation at North Ontario....Oil sold below general price at Summerland.

PACIFIC COAST. Manner of Sergt. Wilson's death still a deep mystery. Sacramento floral parade a great success....Sharon-Allen wedding at Oakland....Stampede over gold strike in Alaska....Douty's will filed....Time for signing fruit contracts extended. Stockton to issue bonds....Killing of Frank Field.

BRITISH-BOER WAR. British convoys meeting commandoes....Preparing for an advance at Kimberley. Garrisons strengthened....British evidently trying to hem in the Boers in the Thabanchu district....Boer delegates leaves The Hague....Boers prepare to emigrate.

PHILIPPINE WAR. Aguinaldo believed to have been killed by Igorottes. Garrison attacked and twenty Americans killed....Gen. Otis talks of conditions in the archipelago—May start for home this week.

WASHINGTON. Nicaragua Canal Bill passes the House by a big majority....Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill reported....Secretary Long's reprimand of Capt. Chadwck....Teller's sympathy resolution....Naval auxiliaries to be sold....Trade with Turkey affords no means of retaliation....Probable appointments for Hawaii.

GENERAL EASTERN. Sad scenes at Schofield mine—Dead number about three hundred....Methodist general conference opens at Chicago....Floods doing much damage in Colorado....Chicago boilermakers on a strike....Actor's trying ordeal....Dewey rides over the Chicago drainage canal....Nebraska Republicans' nominations....Sensation sprung in Kentucky.

SPORTS. California athletes arrive at Yale....Corbett tiring of uncertainty. Prince of Wales's Diamond Jubilee wins at Newmarket....Baseball on eastern diamonds....Race results at Oakland, New York and Nashville.

[SOUTH AFRICA.]

NEEDING MORE PUSH.

Boers Have not Fallen Back Enough.

British Convoys Meeting Commandoes.

Preparations for Advance are on at Kimberley.

Garrisons Along the Railway are Being Strengthened.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 3, 4 a.m.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward. It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thabanchu district, and be forced to retire to Ladybrand.

As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday, the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing definite appears to have yet been attained. The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well-horsed commando, operating in the neighborhood of Sannas Post, interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thabanchu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the Mayor of Kimberley, assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention, and that of the military authorities, and that nothing will be left unturned to raise the siege.

The British garrisons along the railway toward Warrenton have been strengthened, and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Barkley West, in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton. A thousand Boers threaten the communications between Bloemhof and Kimberley.

Malala, chief of the Taungs, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their attack at Phikowaui, twenty miles north of Warren.

A correspondent at Lorenzo Marquez cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking has been withdrawn. Gen. Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack on him, in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse-sickness.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking peace terms. The departure of the Boer delegates from Holland to the United States and what they have said of their purposes and hopes, draw British attention to American views of the war.

Today's Chronicle says: "The men who count in the United States are not likely to accept the views which Messrs. Fischer and Wessells intend to place before them."

TANGLED YARNS ABOUT THABANCHU SITUATION.

BRITISH EVIDENTLY TRYING TO HEM IN THE BOERS.

Gen. Broadwood's Cavalry Pushed on to Houtnek in Hope of Intercepting the Federal Convoys—Roberts Deploying His Army—Windsor in Holiday Attire — Queen Inspects Bluejackets.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, May 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is difficult to unravel the tangled stories coming from the north of Thabanchu, but apparently the British forces are engaged in a movement having for its object the hemming-in of the Boers still in that district. While Gens. French and Rundle are holding the Boers at Thabanchu, Gen. Broadwood's cavalry has been pushed on to Houtnek, in the hope of intercepting the Federal convoys between Ladybrand and Winberg. As Gen. Botha has been reinforced, there is every prospect of sharp fighting.

The new scene of operations and the general movements of the various columns are taken to indicate that Lord Roberts is deploying his army preparatory to beginning his northern march. It now seems likely that it is the commander-in-chief's intention to advance simultaneously from Kimberley, Bloemfontein and Ladysmith, with the view of preventing the Boers from concentrating their forces at any given point. A dispatch from Bloemfontein, dated yesterday, chronicles the prevailing opinion among the townspeople there that the war is not likely to last more than six weeks, once the British advance begins, but adds that the correspondent has been unable to discover any ground for this opinion, beyond the fact that Gen. Carrington has arrived at the Karandellas base, whence a flying column will be dispatched in a direction not made public.

A dispatch from Pretoria gives the text of President Kruger's proclamation expelling British subjects from the Transvaal. It says: "As numerous burghers insist upon the removal of the British, and as the government is desirous of complying with the wishes of burghers and others favorable to the republic, all Britishers residing in the district and town of Pretoria and the Witwatersrand gold fields must leave the State within thirty-six hours, from noon, April 30. Exception will be made in the cases of those obtaining special permits."

Lord Roberts forwards a list of the casualties of Gen. Hamilton's force, April 30, as folows:

Killed—Maj. Showers, Lieut. Parker and one private.

Wounded—Four officers and five men.

Missing—Two officers and ten men.

A dispatch from Mafeking, describing the Boer attack of April 11, says: "The bombardment of the Creusots was the hottest of the siege. Many shells entered the hospital and woman's laager. Under cover of the artillery, a large force commanded by Cronje (the younger,) including the German corps, advanced close to Fort Abrams. The garrison laid low until the Boer force was at close range, when they fired a volley, killing five and wounding many, and the attack was repulsed. The bombardment then ceased. The Boers, under a Red Cross flag, later were permitted to recover their dead."

Windsor is in holiday attire today, and decorated from end to end in honor of the naval brigade of the British cruiser Powerful, which assisted in the defense of Ladysmith. The naval men were summoned to the castle to be inspected by the Queen. The band of the Grenadier Guards met the naval brigade at the railroad station and played for them to the castle through the cheering throngs of the people. The inspection occurred in the quadrangle and was witnessed by the Duke of York and other members of the royal family and a number of high naval and military officers. Her Majesty drove down the line of blue jackets, who then advanced and gave three cheers for the Queen. Capt. Lambton of the Powerful and the officers of that vessel were afterward presented to Her Majesty, who thanked Capt. Lambton and the brigade for their noble services to the empire. The captain replied that what they had done was nothing to what the navy was prepared to do for Her Majesty. The Queen some time afterward saw the blue jackets entertained at dinner.

BOER DELEGATES' SEND-OFF.

GREAT CROWDS AT THE HAGUE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

THE HAGUE, May 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] After farewell visits to Ministers Pierson and De Beaufort, the Boer delegates, started this afternoon for Rotterdam on their way to the United States. A great crowd at the station bade them farewell. Floral tributes reached the delegates from all parts of the country. A committee of the South African Union presented the delegates with a silver palm as an emblem of peace. Hymns were sung by the school children gathered at the station, and Messrs. Fisher and Wolmerans made short speeches, thanking the populace for the kindly reception extended to them by a "people united to them by bonds of race and religion."

Regarding their visit to the United States, the envoys made an authoritative statement to the Associated Press correspondent. They knew nothing of their probable official receptions, they said, beyond the press report, but hoped to awaken popular sympathy in America and aid in bringing about the close of the war. They would not say on what terms peace proposals would be received by the Boers.

BOERS WILL TREK.

WHEN ENGLISH TAKE HOLD.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—A Pretoria letter to the World, dated March 23, says: "Although the majority of the Boers still believe that the independence of the republics will remain after the war, hundreds of them are taking the opposite view and are casting about for a suitable country to which they can emigrate. State Secretary Reitz said today: 'If the English take those republics and raise the Union Jack over them, I will take my family to America.' Scores of other burghers have said the same thing to me. Many of the older Boers will trek to German West Africa, where there are thousands of square miles of fertile territory and thousands will emigrate to other countries.

"An old Boer in the Free State several days ago asked concerning the rates of passage to America. 'You see,' said he, 'we are going to fight hard for our country, but if it is taken away from us we want to go somewhere where there is a republic.'

"The friends of President Kruger say that if the Transvaal loses her independence, he will spend the last years of his life in Holland or Germany."

ALL WELL AT MAFEKING.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, May 2.—Lord Roberts has telegraphed to the War Office from Bloemfontein under today's date that news had been received from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, saying all was well there.

PLANNING FOR DEFENSE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, May 3.—The Lorenzo Marquez correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:

"A French steamer has arrived with 10,000 bags of coffee and 10,000 bags of sugar, consigned to a syndicate which is buying for the Pretoria government. Four more steamers with similar consignments are expected this month. It is evident that the Transvaal intends making a long resistance.

"The Boers have begun constructing fortifications at Lydenburg, where they continue to store provisions. There is also evidence of an intention to connect the disused Selati Railway, running northwest from Komatipoort, with Lydenburg; to destroy The Netherlands Railway as a last resort, and to hold the Drakenaburg range as an eastern barrier, with Lydenburg as headquarters. If this plan should be adopted, the campaign will become very difficult.

"The Portuguese authorities here objected to H.M.S. Forte using her searchlights, and they next objected to night patrols. Consequently the steamer now steams outside the harbor nightly to avoid a possible repetition of the Maine disaster."

REVIEW BY BOERS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BLOEMFONTEIN, Tuesday, May 1.—Early this morning Gen. Pole-Carew's division, composed of the Guards' and Gen. Stephenson's brigades, with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts, with Lady Roberts and their daughter, reviewed the division in Market Place. While marching out the men appeared to be in capital condition. Later Lord Roberts while reviewing Roberts's Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the colonial troops, and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria.

[WASHINGTON.]

VICTORY FOR CANAL FOLKS

End of Very Stormy Discussion.

Mammoth Majority Given the Measure.

Efforts to Forestall Action This Session Collapse.

Riotous Confusion Reigns and the Lie is Passed.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Everybody knew the majority would be big, but when Speaker Henderson announced in the House of Representatives this afternoon that the vote for the Nicaragua Canal Bill was 225 and the vote against it only 35, the announcement surprised everybody and caused those who for years had been working for this magnificent result to let out something that sounded like the cheers of college boys for their winning football team. No such result had been hoped for. The victory was so stupendous that it seemed unreal.

It was an exciting day in the House. Five-minute speeches were the rule upon the floor, from the opening hour until 5 o'clock, when the voting began. During those five-minute speeches, exciting things happened. Uncle Joe Cannon, for instance, sailed into Mr. Hepburn. Uncle Joe said there were people who didn't believe Mr. Hepburn was sincere in advocating a canal bill. Mr. Hepburn replied that the man who made that statement to Cannon was a liar, and that if Cannon repeated it upon the floor of the House for the purpose of giving it wider publicity, he was a liar, too. That was plain enough talk for anybody to understand. The men shook their fists at one another until some peace lover demanded regular order, which shut them out.

Later, Cannon got after Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio. This rumpus did not go so far as the first one, but it went far enough for both men to get very greatly excited. Then Mr. Gaines of Tennessee got into a controversy with Mr. Mann of Illinois, and told him he was devoid of all common decency and courtesy. That row finally passed away, principally because there was nothing to quarrel about, anyway, and because Gaines frequently accuses people, offhand, of various things.

During all the talk today no man got up on the floor of the House and said he was opposed to the Nicaragua Canal. There are a few there who really are opposed to it, but they did not dare to say so. Every man who talked against the passage of the bill brought out the old argument that this was not the proper time to pass it. They pleaded for more time, after more than half a century spent in talking. Toward the end of the day, Gen. Grosvenor answered them all by saying that if Admiral Walker, who is at the head of the latest canal commission, has anything worth saying about canal construction, what he says will be just as valuable after the bill is passed as before. The government has no thought, Gen. Grosvenor said, of even considering the building of the canal over the Panama route, so what Walker says about the Nicaragua route in his forthcoming report will simply give such additional information about construction.

When the voting time arrived there was anxiety on the floor. Cannon and Burton had been working all day trying to muster recruits against the canal. They are powerful men in the House, and nobody knew just how much damage they might do, once they set out. The first real test came upon the motion made by Burton to recommit the bill to committee, with instructions to report a substitute bill which he had drawn. That was voted down with promptness. Then came the vote upon the final passage of the Hepburn bill, as reported from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. That vote was 225 to 35, and that ended it.

It is highly improbable anything further will be done during this session of Congress toward canal legislation. The bill passed today will go to the Senate immediately, be referred there to the Nicaraguan Canal Committee, of which Senator Morgan of Alabama is chairman, and probably be reported from that committee to the Senate within comparatively few days. There may be some debate upon the bill in the Senate at this session, but it is highly improbable that it will be pressed to a final vote. Congress will adjourn early in June. It will meantime take no action upon the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and consequently will take no action upon this bill.

Early next session the Senate may be expected to pass the canal bill. Inasmuch as it already has passed the

House, it will go then to a conference committee made up of members from each house, be put into proper shape, the conference report will be agreed to by both houses, and the bill will be signed by William McKinley, who subsequently will have been reelected President of the United States.

THE CANAL BILL.

INCIDENTS AND THE TEXT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The House today, at the conclusion of the most stormy debate of the present session of Congress, passed the Nicaragua Canal Bill by the overwhelming vote of 225 to 35. Attempts to retain in the bill the language of the original bill for the fortification of the canal and still further to strengthen the language on that line were balked, and the victory of Mr. Hepburn and the committee was complete. A motion to recommit the bill with instructions to report back another bill, leaving the selection of the route to the President, was buried under an adverse majority of 52 to 371.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, made a game fight to stall off the action at this session, but their appeals were in vain, and the members rode roughshod over all their arguments and protests.

Much excitement reigned throughout the day, and several times bitter words were used. The excitement reached its climax in a highly dramatic scene between Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Cannon, when the former used the word "lie" and "liar" as he denounced the distinguished chairman of the Appropriations Committee for attempting to "dishonor him." The House was in riotous confusion during the quarrel. Members crowded the aisles, and the situation at one time was so threatening that Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky (Dem.) sought to pour oil on the troubled waters by raising a point of order. But he was not upheld, and the two irate members carried their war to the very bitt. There was a show of peace at the close of the incident, but the feeling between the two men ran so high that the mutual retractions with which such incidents generally end were but the cloaks for the keenest and most cutting sarcasm. The bill, as it passed the House, is as follows:

"Be it enacted, etc., that the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to acquire from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, for and in behalf of the United States, control of such portions of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua as may be desirable and necessary, on which to excavate, construct and protect a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movement of ships of the greatest tonnage and draught now in use, from a point near Greytown on the Caribbean Sea, via Lake Nicaragua to Brito, on the Pacific Ocean; and such sum as may be necessary to secure such canal is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

"Sec. 2—That when the President has secured full control over the territory in section 1 referred to, he shall direct the Secretary of War to excavate and construct a canal and waterway from a point on the shore of the Caribbean Sea, near Greytown, by way of Las Buo, Lake Nicaragua, to a point near Brito on the Pacific Ocean. Such canal shall be of sufficient capacity and depth as to enable the same to be used by vessels of the largest tonnage and greatest depth now in use, and shall be supplied with all necessary locks and other appliances to meet the necessities of vessels passing from Greytown to Brito; and the Secretary of War shall also construct such safe and commodious harbors at the termini of said canal, and such provisions for defense as may be necessary for the safety and protection of said canal and harbors.

"Sec. 3—That the President shall cause such surveys as may be necessary for said canal and harbors, and in the construction of the same shall employ such persons as he may deem necessary.

"Sec. 4—That in the excavation and the construction of said canal, the San Juan River and Lake Nicaragua, or such parts of each as may be made available, shall be used.

"Sec. 5—That in any negotiations with the States of Costa Rica or Nicaragua, which the President may have, the President is authorized to guarantee to said States the use of said canal and harbors upon such terms as may be agreed upon for all vessels owned by said States, or by citizens thereof.

"Sec. 6—That the sum of $10,000,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated toward the project herein contemplated, and the Secretary of War is further authorized to enter into a contract or contracts for materials and work that may be deemed necessary for the proper excavation, construction, completion and defense of said canal, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be hereafter made, not to exceed in the aggregate $140,000,000."

SUNDRY APPROPRIATIONS.

SAN PEDRO AND POSTOFFICE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill, reported to the House today, contained the following appropriations: For California Debris Commission, $15,000; Soldiers' Home, Santa Monica, $296,000; improving road to national cemetery, Presidio, San Francisco, $6000; Fish Commission stations, Baird and Fort Gaston, $6420; improving Yosemite National Park, $4000; improving Sequoia National Park, $4000; improving Grant National Park, $2500; continuing San Pedro breakwater, $200,000; improving Oakland Harbor, $150,000; improving San Francisco Harbor, $170,000; improving Sacramento River, $80,000; completing Los Angeles postoffice, $100,000; Oakland postoffice building, $50,000; for Marine Hospital, San Francisco, $10,500; quarantine station, San Francisco, $137,500; quarantine station, San Diego, $23,750; resurveying Pacific Coast, Hawaiian and Alaskan coasts, $197,500.

TO SELL SMALL CRAFT.

NO PRESENT USE FOR THEM.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The Navy Department is considering the advisability of selling all the steam yachts, tugboats and small vessels purchased as auxiliaries just after the destruction of the Maine two years ago. The larger vessels, which are useful as colliers and transports, will be retained, as well as a few smaller vessels which are actively engaged in surveys and police duty in Cuban and Central American waters. There are about twenty yachts and as many tugs that are laid up at navy yards and rapidly going to pieces for want of repairs and proper care. It is said by the naval constructors and engineers that these vessels deteriorate much more rapidly when laid up than when in commission and performing actual duty.

An instance is given in the case of one of the fine yachts. Her decks are warped by the sun until they must be renewed. Her engines and boilers are badly rusted, and many new parts will have to be substituted. This is due to the lack of money to enable yard officials to give the vessel constant attention. If she had a crew aboard, her decks would be soaked down every day and the machinery would not have an opportunity to rust. It is proposed now to have an appraisal made of all the auxiliaries that are not likely to be useful for naval purposes, and offer them for sale. The government will be satisfied if the appraised valuation can be secured, in view of the fact that it would cost nearly $500,000 a year to keep the vessels in fair order.

CAPT. CHADWICK GIVEN EMPHATIC REPRIMAND.

SECRETARY LONG MAKES PUBLIC THE CORRESPONDENCE.

Naval Officer's Offense Consisted of Having Spoken of Rear-Admiral Schley in a Way Calculated to Bring That Officer into Contempt. Indiscreet Utterances not Intended for Publication.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Secretary Long today made public the correspondence which has taken place between the Navy Department and Capt. Chadwick respecting the published interview in which the captain is reported as severely reflecting upon Rear-Admiral Schley. The Secretary's letter was written today and was forwarded only after the Secretary had a conference with the President on the subject. The department's action in the case is a severe reprimand, and it is noteworthy that its letter has been made public, a fact which in itself adds to the weight of the punishment administered. The correspondence consists of two letters, one from Capt. Chadwick and the other from Secretary Long. In his letter to Secretary Long, which is dated New York, April 27, Capt. Chadwick says:

"I have in no way been a party to the publication of said article. The circumstances on which it is based are as follows:

"On the 16th or 17th of this month, in passing down Fourteenth street, in Washington, I was saluted by Mr. Atkins, correspondent of the Brooklyn Eagle, a gentleman whom I have known in Washington a number of years and always favorably. Mr. Atkins had called my attention, January 2 last, to an editorial in the Brooklyn Eagle of, I think, December 31, 1899, expressing an extreme desire for me to read it, and asking if he could see me. I declined to see him, as I knew that he probably wished to discuss a confidential subject.

"I later obtained a copy of the paper and read the editorial referred to. It was a discussion of the controversy regarding Rear-Admiral Schley and proposed a remedy, viz., the promotion of both Rear-Admiral Schley and Rear-Admiral Sampson to vice-admiral.

"On the occasion of the casual meeting on the 16th or 17th inst., I entered upon a conversation with Mr. Atkins regarding the editorial. I asked him if he had received a note which I had sent him on reading it, in which I said the writer was evidently not aware of the facts in the case and that he entirely mistook the principle involved. This was the text of the note, so far as I remember. Mr. Atkins said yes; he had received the note, and had not used it in any way. I replied, of course not, that it was entirely private. I repeated what I had said in the note, and said the question upon which the navy stood was not the advancement of any particular man, but one of honor. I added that the whole difficulty in the matter was with the press in general, which had failed to put before the country the facts, based upon Rear-Admiral Schley's own signals and dispatches, stated in the letter of the Secretary of the Navy to the Senate, of the 6th of February, 1899, and that the people in general were thus ignorant of the true status of the case; that the Secretary's letter, which, of course, was virtually the President's statement of the matter, was as severe an arraignment as it was possible to make regarding an officer, and accused him of conduct such that no officer should remain silent under the accusations; that every sentiment of military honor demanded that Admiral Schley should ask for a court to clear himself of such outrages, and that I believed every officer of the navy would be most pleased to see him cleared, for the honor of the service, and that I could certainly say so for myself; that so long as he remained silent under these accusations, I would not take his hand or meet him socially; that it was impossible to advance Admiral Schley, as the editorial proposed, so long as he rested under these charges, without destroying the whole standard of honor and duty in the navy; that the whole navy, so far as I knew, was of this opinion, and that its attitude was a matter of self-preservation.

"The foregoing gives my remarks in substance and purport, as far as my recollection serves me; the conversation was entirely private, so regarded by me, and I also supposed by Mr. Atkins, as evidence of which latter is the fact that he knew that my note, which consisted of, as far as I remember, but this one short phrase mentioned, was private, and also that nearly or quite a week passed before he mentioned any conversation publicly. It was in no sense and in no part intended for publication nor considered an interview."

Secretary Long in his letter says:

"The department regrets that it has occasion to reprimand an officer of your rank and experience for inexcusable indiscretion and offense against the navy regulations.

"It appears from your letter that in your interview with Mr. Atkins, whom you knew to be a newspaper correspondent, you spoke of a fellow-officer, your senior in rank, in a way calculated to bring him into contempt. You knew this to be a violation of the naval regulations, which forbid the communication by interviews of such comment and criticism. You knew it to be against the general order and discipline of the service, because it is the example of one officer in high rank reflecting upon the honor and character of another—an example which, unrebuked and followed, tends to bring the whole service into contention and scandal. You knew that the professional business of your interviewer is to collect material for publication. While he may not have been justified in publishing what you understood and regarded as understood by him to be private conversation, you knew the risk you ran and within a year had been reprimanded for similar misconduct in putting yourself and the welfare of the service to the same risk with the same result. You have thus again and further impaired the confidence of the department in your indiscretion.

"It is true that your case differs from some recent cases of offense on the part of other officers, in that objectionable remarks made by them were made on occasions and under circumstances which they knew assured their publicity. In your case the department unreservedly accepts your statement that your remarks were 'in no sense and in no part intended for publication nor considera-tion as an interview.' It is for this reason that it takes no other action than this emphatic reprimand, the receipt of which you will acknowledge.

"Very respectfully,

[Signed] "JOHN D. LONG,
"Secretary."

LEAVE FOR MERRITT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—The War Department today issued orders granting Maj.-Gen. Wesley Merritt, commanding the Department of the East, leave of absence from the 10th inst., with permission to leave the United States. Maj.-Gen. Brooke was ordered to succeed him. On June 16 Gen. Merritt will retire on account of age.

FIFTY-SIXTH CONGRESS.

REGULAR SESSION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—SENATE.—When the Senate convened today, Mr. Gallinger of New Hampshire, chairman of the Pensions Committee, presented a memorial from Union Veterans' Union, complaining about the government's pension policy, and made the memorial the text for a speech in which he maintained that the criticisms were unjust. Mr. Gallinger closed by saying: "The $140,000,000 and odd paid out now for pensions is about as much as the government ought to expend."

Mr. Sewell of New Jersey secured passage of a bill to establish at Fredericksburg and adjacent national battlefields memorial parks in Virginia, including the battlefields of Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, the Wilderness and Spottsylvania.

Mr. Chandler, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, asked that the chair lay before the Senate resolution No. 284, relating to the unseating of Mr. Clark of Montana. He said it was a question of the highest privilege. The chair rather sharply declined to do this, and noticing that his refusal nettled Mr. Chandler, he said: "It is proper for the chair to say he holds that it will require a motion to take the Montana resolution from the calendar."

In accordance with previous notice, Mr. Mason of Illinois then addressed the Senate in support of his proposition to enact legislation to prevent adulteration of food. He announced that he would ask soon that a day be set aside for the consideration of pending bills as to pure food. Consideration was then resumed of the Army Appropriation Bill. In offering an amendment providing that the volunteer soldiers in the Philippines who had remained there and performed willing service long after they were entitled to discharge should receive travel pay and the commutation of subsistence, less the actual cost of their transportation to the United States, Mr. Turner of Washington made an extended statement. The amendment, he said, applied to about 10,000 officers and men scattered all over the country. He declared that the volunteers brought back to the United States from the Philippines had been "packed like swine in dark, dirty, filthy, rotten and antiquated vessels."

"I went to San Francisco," continued Mr. Turner, "to join in the reception of the Washington regiment upon its return from the Philippines. I went aboard the vessel and into the hold, where the soldiers were packed, and I assert on my honor that the quarters were not fit for animals. The government ought to have paid these volunteers double pay for packing them like sardines into these miserable holes."

Mr. Turner said the Secretary of War had estimated his amendment would cost about $7,000,000, but he was satisfied the Secretary had been imposed upon. He had carefully estimated the cost and did not think it would require more than $1,500,000.

Mr. Hawley of Connecticut made the point of order against the amendment that it was a change of existing law, and the point was sustained.

In a sharp speech, Mr. Rawlins of Utah declared that there was a distinction between the treatment of the Astor Battery and the Utah Battery. He said that the Astor Battery had been given just what was proposed by Mr. Turner's amendment, yet the Utah Battery was not allowed the same pay.

"It was an outrage," declared Mr. Rawlins, "which no man loving justice would be guilty of."

Mr. Pettigrew bitterly denounced the government for keeping the volunteers in service after their time had expired.

Mr. Nelson thought if Mr. Pettigrew had had experience in the civil war he would not have uttered the words he had against the government. He told of the veteran bounty offered during the civil war—a bounty of $300, two months' furlough and transportation home for reënlistment. This was offered because the veterans were more valuable as soldiers than green men. So it was in the Philippines. The men who had served there were more valuable than new men who might be sent to the islands. He believed that the men of the South Dakota regiment would resent the utterances of Mr. Pettigrew as an imputation against their loyalty and patriotism.

Mr. Pettigrew replied that Mr. Nelson's "attack" upon the South Dakota soldiers would be resented if he were where they could get at him, "but," he said, "they will have to take it out in an opinion of the Senator's bravery."

Mr. Pettigrew then had read many letters from officers and men from the South Dakota Regiment in support of the statements he had made. Commenting upon one of the letters, Mr. Pettigrew said that hundreds of soldiers who had served in the Philippines were now inmates of St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum at Washington. At least two hundred, he declared, had committed suicide. Mr. Pettigrew also had a letter read which he wrote to the President, in which he used most violent and abusive language against the Chief Executive.

Mr. Pettigrew also asked unanimous consent to print as an appendix to his remarks other documents, but Mr. Platt of Connecticut objected, and the South Dakota Senator proceeded to read them. He yielded the floor for an executive session, promising to conclude his statement at another time.

Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts then gave notice that tomorrow at the conclusion of the morning business, he would move to proceed to the consideration of the resolution, declaring Mr. Clark of Montana not to be entitled to his seat in the Senate.

The notice aroused an interesting colloquy, indicating that some Senators would insist upon the time in which to examine the testimony taken by the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

Mr. Stewart suggested that there ought to be no attempt to rush the matter, as it would require more time to read the three volumes of testimony in the Senate than it would for Senators to examine them at their leisure.

Mr. Chandler said the statement of Mr. Stewart could be taken only as a threat to have the three volumes of testimony read in the Senate. He had heard, he said, that there was a purpose, of which he entirely acquitted any Senator, to delay the consideration of the Clark resolution in order to prevent the Governor of Montana from appointing a Senator to succeed Mr. Clark in case he should be unseated. He had heard that it was intended to postpone the case until next winter in order that Mr. Clark might be in a better position to prosecute his claims for reëlection before the Legislature of Montana.

Those were rumors, he supposed, but he gave notice that he would demand a yea and nay vote on the proposition of consideration and definite action if such tactics were resorted to.

After a brief executive session, the Senate at 5:20 p.m. adjourned.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—HOUSE.—When the House met today, on motion of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, in charge of the Nicaragua Canal Bill, general debate on that subject was closed, and the bill was read for amendment under the five-minute rule.

Mr. Hepburn offered the committee amendment to substitute the word "protect" for "defend" in the first section.

Mr. Mann of Illinois, a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee, said he favored a canal built, owned and fortified by the United States.

Mr. Underwood of Alabama said he favored the building of the canal. No gentleman could be found on the floor who would come out openly, he said, and declare his opposition to the project. Yet, he said, there was opposition, strenuous and dangerous, but concealed and indirect. The amendment was then adopted.

Mr. Parker of New Jersey offered an amendment to strike out that portion of the bill limiting the President's selection to the Nicaragua route, but this amendment called forth a protest from Mr. Hepburn, who declared that it was intended to revive interest on the Panama route, which has caused one of the "foulest scandals" in the history of the world. He charged that the emissaries of this discredited corporation were seeking to unload the enterprise on the American people. Much as he trusted the people, he would not trust any Chief Executive with unlimited means at his disposal to make the choice of routes of the canal.

Mr. Burton of Ohio declared emphatically that he was not in favor of the Panama route, but plain business sense demanded a proper investigation and examination of both routes.

The Parker amendment was defeated by 31 to 87.

Mr. McCullough of Arkansas offered an amendment to insert the words "fortify, garrison," between the words "construct" and "and defend." He said he desired that the language of the bill should be unequivocal, and should make plain the purpose of Congress to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

Mr. Shaffroth of Colorado heartily supported the amendment. He should have a fortified canal or no canal, he said.

Mr. Williams of Mississippi said he should like to see the word "fortify" in the bill, but the thing was to construct the canal and wipe out 10,000 miles of ocean voyage and freight charges in proportion.

A dramatic and sensational scene occurred this afternoon between Mr. Cannon, chairman of the Appropriation Committee, and Mr. Hepburn, in charge of the Nicaragua bill. Mr. Cannon resented some remarks made last night by Mr. Hepburn impugning his (Cannon's) sincerity. Cannon spoke under excitement, saying he had just read Mr. Hepburn's attack upon him. As he proceeded, he recalled an intimation that had come to him, of which he had spoken yesterday, that those who were promoting this bill were doing so to delay the canal. Yet, he said, he had acquitted Mr. Hepburn of any such intention. Today, he frankly stated that Mr. Hepburn's name had been connected with the rumor.

"Who was the author of the rumor?" asked Mr. Hepburn, jumping to his feet.

"A newspaper man," replied Mr. Cannon. "I do not know his name."

Continuing, and speaking with great deliberation, Mr. Cannon said he would have been satisfied with the acquittal which he gave Dr. Hepburn yesterday had not his "doubts been aroused."

"My observation," said he, "is that when a man is willing to challenge the sincerity of another, it is because he is turning the glass inward upon himself. I do not rise to justify my own reputation for sincerity. Upon my record of twenty-five years in public life, I will stand or fall."

The excitement grew as Mr. Cannon proceeded, Mr. Hepburn's face was white, and his words came in a perfect torrent when he replied. He thought it entirely possible, he said, that some one whose name could not be recalled, was lying about the Capitol in the interest of their own projects. Interests in Mr. Cannon's own city of Chicago, he declared, was trying to sell things to the government, and he thought it altogether likely that the Panama Canal Company might be trying to defeat this bill.

"I know no man connected with the Panama company," cried Mr. Cannon fiercely, "Can the gentleman say as much?"

"Yes; except as they have appeared before my committee," replied Mr. Hepburn, who, continuing, appealed to the record for affirmation for what he had said about Mr. Cannon. Then, pausing for a moment, and looking squarely at Mr. Cannon, he proceeded:

"I say this to him: If he fathers the rumor that I have any other purpose to serve, I say he has lied."

Quick as a flash Mr. Cannon asked Mr. Hepburn to repeat his statement. By this time the House was in a wild state of excitement and confusion, and Mr. Wheeler of Kentucky attempted to call the gentlemen to order, but the chair said he had heard nothing unparliamentary, and Mr. Hepburn proceeded.

"I say if the gentleman attempted to give credence to the statement, he did me a great injustice by giving me such underhanded imputation."

Mr. Cannon, with flushed face, declared that Mr. Hepburn was adopting the tactics of the cuttlefish. "He seeks to muddy the waters and swim away."

"I am not seeking to muddy the waters," retorted Mr. Hepburn, passionately; "I am responsible for what I said to the gentleman here and elsewhere. The gentleman tried to dishonor me, and I resent it."

Mr. Cannon protested that he had done nothing of the kind; that he treated the gentleman from Iowa with great respect, and he himself had been assailed without provocation. He would dismiss the whole subject. Mr. Hepburn's violent remarks were due to his temper, and not to his calm judgment. Here the matter rested.

ANOTHER SCENE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Soon after another scene occurred, when Mr. Gaines of Tennessee took exception to a personal allusion made to him by Mr. Mann of Illinois. After reading from the record, Mr. Mann's statement, Mr. Gaines, with great vehemence, declared that the man who had uttered the words, was devoid of common decency, courtesy and gentility. The Illinois member had told him, Mr. Gaines said, that he had come from the South and was a Southern man, and he thanked God that he was 1500 miles removed from contact with the South.

Mr. Mann came down the aisle as Mr. Gaines concluded, and in sarcastic tones said: "Mr. Chairman, if the remarks came from any other member than the gentleman from Tennessee, they would deserve a reply, but from him they need no answer."

As Mr. Mann turned his back Mr. Gaines raised his right hand menacingly and exclaimed, amid confusion and laughter: "I want to say that I am responsible for every word I say."

After further discussion a vote was taken on the pending amendment, and it was defeated by 66 to 114.

Another amendment by Mr. Burton of Ohio, striking out the word "Greytown," was defeated by 14 to 79.

Mr. Lovering of Massachusetts offered an amendment limiting the payment to Nicaragua and Costa Rica to $3,000,000. It was defeated without division. The committee amendments to the second section were adopted.

Mr. Neville of Nebraska offered an amendment, which was defeated, providing that, wherever possible, only American labor should be employed in the construction of the canal.

The excitement increased as the time for a vote approached.

Mr. Grosvenor and Mr. Cannon exchanged broadsides, and Mr. Burton made his final protest against the bill. He declared that the House was proceeding illogically and hastily. The committee amendments were adopted, and Mr. Burton offered his additional amendment providing that no money should be expended under the terms of the bill until the Isthmian canal commission made its report. The amendment was defeated without division.

Mr. Dolliver of Iowa supported the bill as an expression of the practically unanimous sentiment of the people of the United States.

Mr. Cannon made a final protest against the bill, pointing that its author, Mr. Hepburn, and the last speaker, Mr. Dolliver, conceded that the bill was defective. There were calls of "vote," "vote," as Mr. Cannon concluded.

A substitute by Mr. Shackleford that the bill should not go into effect if the Hay-Pauncefote treaty was ratified was defeated. The bill was then reported to the House. Mr. Adamson of Georgia demanded a separate vote upon the committee amendments, substituting the words "provisions for defense" in place of "fortifications for defense." The committee amendment was adopted by 154 to 104.

Mr. Burton then moved to recommit the bill to the Interstate Commerce Committee with instruction to report back forthwith a substitute authorizing the President to at once secure control of a strip of territory connecting the two oceans for the construction of a canal, and authorizing the construction of such a canal at a cost not to exceed $140,000,000. The motion was defeated by 52 to 271. Mr. Burton demanded the yeas and nays, but could not get a second for his demand. The bill was then passed by 225 to 35.

The announcement was received with a whirlwind of applause from the floor and galleries. Those who voted nay were Messrs. Acheson, Adams, Burton, Cannon, Capron, Clark of Missouri, Cooney, Cowherd, Cox, Dalzell, De Armond, Denny, Dougherty, Fleming, Fletcher, Gaston, Gillett of Massachusetts, Graham, Hitt, King, Lawrence, Lester, Levy, Littauer, Littlefield, McCall, Neville, Rhea of Kentucky, Rucker, Shafroth, Sprague, Stewart of Wisconsin, Talbert, Thayer and Vandiver—35.

At 5:20 o'clock the House adjourned.

HAWAIIAN APPOINTMENTS.

COOPER PROBABLE SECRETARY.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] From a good source it is understood the President has decided upon Henry E. Cooper of Hawaii for Secretary of the new Territory. Walter F. Frear, at present head of the highest court in the islands, and a former member of the Hawaiian Commission, is to be made Chief Justice of the new Territorial court. One of the associate justices will probably be William A. Whiting, Associate Justice of the present court. Judges Frear and Whiting are both New England men. Frear is a graduate of Yale, and Whiting of Harvard. C. J. Rey, secretary to Senator Cullom, may get the marshalship.

Judge M. M. Estee is undoubtedly the President's choice for United States Judge, although the name of Judge Green of Alameda county has been put forward. There is danger of California losing the place, however, if any division of support develops between the friends of the candidates, for Senator Allison is pushing the claims of an Iowa candidate, and Senator Burrows of a Michigan man. An appointment will probably be announced in a few days.

TRADE WITH TURKEY.

NO MEANS OF RETALIATION.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—It is stated that a report has been prepared by the Department of Agriculture in regard to our trade with Turkey for the use of the State Department in the settlement of questions pending between the two governments. Secretary Wilson declined to discuss the subject, but it was learned that the statement is in substance to the effect that while our meat exports to Turkey amount to less than $500 a year, our imports of cotton, etc., from that country aggregate thousands of dollars per annum.

As a large portion of the imports consist of a species of cotton necessary to the manufacture of certain kinds of goods, and as this cotton cannot be obtained elsewhere, it is thought to be apparent that our government, according to this statement, could not retaliate by excluding exports from Turkey.

SYMPATHY FOR BOERS.

SENATOR TELLER'S RESOLUTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator Teller of Colorado today introduced the following resolution:

"Whereas, from the hour of achieving of our independence, the people of the United States have regarded with sympathies the struggles of other peoples to free themselves from European domination; therefore be it

"Resolved, that we watch with deep and abiding interest the war between Great Britain and South African republics, and with full determination to maintain a proper neutrality between the contending forces, we cannot withhold our sympathy from the struggling people of the republics, and it is our earnest desire that the government of the United States, by its friendly offices offered to both powers, may assist in bringing the war to a speedy conclusion, in a manner honorable both to Great Britain and the South African republics."

Pioneer Preacher Dead.

SAN JOSE, May 2.—Rev. Jacob Gruwell, a well-known and highly respected pioneer preacher, died today aged 92 years. He came to California in 1849 and in 1850 settled in Santa Clara county. In 1852 he was elected State Senator on the Whig ticket and served one term. Later he entered actively into ministerial work in the Methodist Episcopal Church, and was stationed for many years in Oregon. At the age of 77 he retired as a superannuate. He leaves a widow and a large number of children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Oriental Traffic Conference.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—At the oriental traffic conference today, it was generally the sentiment not to disturb freight rates on outgoing cargoes. The rate on paper was reduced from $1 to 80 cents per hundred pounds. A proposition to increase by $25 the passage rate between San Francisco and other Coast ports was considered, but no action was taken. The increase may be necessary to meet a proposed advance of £5 by way of Suez.

WORLD'S METHODISM.

Opening of the General Conference.

Long-fought Contest Settled at First Session.

Equal Lay Representation Accorded All Conferences.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—By a unanimous vote today the delegates to the twenty-ninth general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church decided to give equal lay representation in all Methodist conferences. The announcement of the vote was greeted with cheers over the victory which had been fought for for over a hundred years. A contest was expected, but it did not materialize. The matter was introduced by Rev. J. M. Buckley of the Central New York conference. He moved the adoption of the rules of the last general conference, with the exception of rules 1 and 18. This was carried almost unanimously, and Dr. Buckley asked a vote on the Rock River conference's proposition for equal lay representation in all Methodist conferences, annual and general. The proposition was read and unanimous approval followed. The book of discipline in reference to representation was changed to read thus:

"The lay delegates shall consist of one layman for each annual conference, except such conferences as have more than one ministerial delegate, which conferences shall each be entitled to as many lay delegates as ministerial delegates.

"The general conference shall not allow of more than one lay representative for every fourteen members of annual conference, nor of a less number than one for every forty-five; nor of more lay delegates from any annual conference than there are ministerial delegates of such annual conferences; providing, that when there shall be an annual conference a fraction of two-thirds the number which shall be fixed for the ratio of representation, such annual conference shall be entitled to an additional delegate for such fraction; and, provided, also, that no conference shall be denied the privilege of one ministerial and one lay delegate."

The provisional delegates by a practically unanimous vote, were admitted to seats in the conference. There were some doubts as to the outcome of this matter early, but the vote over the question of the equal representation proposition cleared away these and the overwhelming victory was not a surprise.

MOST IMPORTANT IN YEARS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—The conference which began here today, the twenty-third of the delegated congresses, will last a month, and is expected to be the most important since the memorable one of 1864, when the South branch of the church severed relations with the main body over the slavery question.

The pit of the Auditorium Theater was filled with delegates—from North and South, and East and West, representing Methodism in all parts of the world. Further back in the big hall, where the conference is to be held, were the spectators and the provisional delegates.

The peals of the great pipe organ were still echoing when venerable white-haired Bishop Thomas Bowman arose to declare the conference opened. Behind Bishop Bowman were other bishops in the places of honor on the stage. These, in common with the remainder of the assemblage, became silent as the veteran bishop raised his hand. He called attention to the importance of the conference, counseled conservatism, as the greatest of matters would be brought up, and then declared the conference open.

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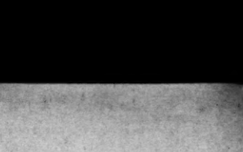

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Maj. March's information was that there were only half a dozen soldiers with Aguinaldo when he fled beyond the Bintoc wilderness where the savages are hostile to all strangers. Friends of Aguinaldo's wife assert that he has heard nothing from him since they parted. She is in a delicate condition, and nearly prostrated with worry, therefore she has not been informed of the death of her child, and thinks it has been with friends at Bacoor.

The Sultan of Sulu, with a retinue including several of his wives, has sailed for Singapore, ostensibly on a religious mission. A Hongkong dispatch to a Manila paper says the Sultan has gone to Singapore in order to protest to the British against the Americans establishing a tariff against imports, claiming that it is a violation of the treaty of 1877 between Spain, Great Britain and Germany, Germany guaranteeing the Sulu Islands free trade, whereas the Americans have established a tariff nearly doubling the prices of tobacco, rice and the Sulu staples of life, most of which are imported from Singapore.

The Filipino crew on the steamship Escano recently mutinied in the channel between Cebu and Leyte and killed the captain, the mate and the owners, Señor Escano and his son, with knives after a desperate struggle. The mutineers then scuttled the ship, and escaped to the Leyte Mountains with some $28,000.

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The Americans were quartered in the Catubig Church, which the enemy, numbering several hundred men, surrounded and fiercely attacked. The Americans fought for two days, and then the rebels managed to ignite the roof of the church, and it burned away and finally fell upon those inside the office. The walls remained intact, however, and were used as a shelter by the besieged Americans for three days longer, the enemy attacking the building on all sides at once.

The Americans continued firing from the windows and doors of the church and did good execution among the Filipinos. It is estimated that over two hundred of the latter were killed, many dead bodies being removed from the scene of the fighting. After five days' resistance by the Americans, a lieutenant and eight men arrived from Catbalogan and engaged the besiegers, who, thereupon, retired.

The fortunate arrival of these reinforcements prevented the annihilation of the main force entrenched in the church, who had repeatedly declined to surrender when ordered. The ten survivors were without food; had little ammunition, and were exhausted when relieved.

This fight has encouraged the Filipinos, who are now acting in an aggressive manner, and threatening that section of the coast, particularly the town of Cataram, whence the garrison will probably be withdrawn to Laoag.

GEN. OTIS ON CONDITIONS.

TALKS BEFORE STARTING HOME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

MANILA, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Gen. Otis will probably start for home at the end of this week. The transport Meade is here awaiting his orders. In view of his near departure, Gen. Otis consented last night to talk for publication. The military situation was naturally the first topic with which he dealt. He regarded the effectual stamping out of the insurrection as perhaps the most substantial object he has accomplished here. He said:

"You know I am rather pessimistic. I am not inclined to take the sanguine view prevailing in certain quarters; yet I have held the opinion for some time that the thing is entirely over. I cannot see where it is possible for guerrillas to effect any reorganization, concentrate in any force, or accomplish anything serious. We have 25 posts north of Manila, and 94 south of the city.

"Everywhere people are giving valuable information, and are almost daily disclosing hidden arms and other insurgent property. Filipinos who want peace are beginning to appreciate the power of the Americans to protect them, and are giving effective cooperation. The remnants of guerrilla bands are thoroughly scattered, and they are unable to remain for any time in any place. Even the insurgent leaders recognize the necessity of the Americans staying here. They admit that a strong government is essential to the peace and prosperity of the islands. I asked Señor Mabini, Aguinaldo's minister of foreign affairs, only the other day, if he did not know that the United States were necessary to the Philippines. He replied that he did. I then asked him what the insurgents were fighting for, and he answered that their object was to get the best terms. Even the best of them have thus been deluded into believing that they could wrest conditions from us."

To the question: "Do you think the insurrection could have been avoided by any change in our attitude early in 1898?" Gen. Otis replied: "No, it was inevitable from the start. When Aguinaldo left Hongkong and came to Cavite it was with the intention of fighting the Americans. Independence was the junta's scheme even then. Recently we have come into possession of proof that when Aguinaldo went to Hongkong from Singapore the whole subject was discussed at a big meeting of the junta. They planned that Aguinaldo should come to Manila with American assistance, make a show of coöperation until the Spaniards were expelled and then drive the Americans out."

Gen. Otis thinks Aguinaldo is hiding in Isabella province, with 400 men. He does not believe the reports that he is dead. He declares that conditions are unfavorable just yet for civil government, and that it must come slowly. The recently-appointed native officers are treacherous and plots are constantly being exposed. The general believes new civil government and a new penal code will be long steps toward reconstruction and will settle the friar question. He advocates the exclusion of Chinese, who monopolize business. He called attention to the fact that the revenues of the islands already practically equal Spain's collections. Spain's largest receipts in any one year were $18,000,000. American receipts last month were $1,400,000, largely through the customs. There is a general demand for schools, the supply of school books being exhausted. Three hundred thousand dollars is being expended on roads. In conclusion, Gen. Otis said: "When once the Filipinos recognize the beneficence of our institutions they will quickly adopt them, adapting themselves to the changed conditions. Thereafter trouble will be out of the question, but Americans need good men here; men who are strong, clean, honest and intelligent; men who will realize the work to be done and sympathize with the people, and men who are anxious to do the best for the United States and the islands."

To secure such men Gen. Otis favors a good-salaried civil service.

ALASKAN FOX FARMS.

A LITTLE-KNOWN INDUSTRY OF THE NORTHWEST.

[Chicago Journal:] Uncle Sam has a considerable reputation as a landlord, but few persons know that part of his rent roll income is derived from leasing islands for the culture of foxes. This is the case, however, on the coast of Alaska, where such an island commands an annual rental of $100. For this the government gives the tenant a written contract securing him in the exclusive occupancy of his island for this particular purpose.

To the farmer who has found it necessary to exercise all his ingenuity in order to get rid of the foxes as a pest, the idea of deliberately breeding them, and even maintaining a farm for their comfort, seems almost preposterous. The fox, in those places where his presence is most deplored, seems to have no difficulty in making a living without human aid. But the experience of breeders in Alaska has shown that the fur foxes must be handled with the utmost care in order not to wreck the fortunes of the investor, for it takes not a little capital to go into the business on a large scale.

On the finest fox farms in Alaska every pair of breeding animals used at the start cost $150 to $200. The work has been in progress for fifteen years or more, yet practically the first dollar of profit has yet to show itself. Good money has been poured after bad, running well up into the thousands, and this expenditure is still going on, for the shareholders believe they have a money-making idea if they can only wait long enough.

EXPERIMENTS IN BREEDING.

It is on the Atu and Pribilof islands that the blue fox was first found, but the supply is now nearly exhausted. As the Pribilofs are a government reservation, no live animals can be taken away without a special permit, and all the skins which the natives obtain there they are obliged to sell to the North American Commercial Company. The price paid is $5 a pelt.

The first systematic experiment in blue fox breeding was made with twenty-two foxes taken from the Pribilof Islands and landed on North Semidi Island, a barren and unknown waste. Although no one knew the habits of the foxes and everything had to be done tentatively, including the finding of artificial means of feeding them, still, from the progeny of these pioneer foxes, nearly twenty other islands have been stocked. Some of the barren islands of Alaska, indeed, show no sign of doing good for any other use.

The method of caring for the foxes is substantially the same everywhere. Each island has a keeper and one or two native assistants. They put up the food for the animals during the summer, consisting of unmarketable fish, blubber and oil, and cornmeal. The foxes come at a regular hour every day to be fed, like ordinary domestic animals, and soon learn to know their caretakers, but continue suspicious and wild in the presence of strangers.

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One of the first problems which had to be mastered was how to catch the foxes without harming their skins, as it would not do to shoot them or use any kind of sharp instruments in their capture. Another consideration is the necessity of leaving those animals uninjured which are to be continued in use for breeding.

Fox traps are, therefore, used. But the chief virtue of these had its drawbacks; for all the foxes come into the traps, attracted by the bait, and when those which are to be kept for breeding purposes find that no harm comes to them, they become not only fearless but greedy, and hurry to run in and spring the traps as soon as set to the great annoyance of the breeder and the hindrance of the proper business. The foxes set apart for breeding are marked by clipping the hair at the tips of the tails so as to prevent confusion with the others or recounting.

It is considered probable that the domestication of the fox will set a vogue for the domestication of other fur-bearing animals and thus build up a very valuable and permanent industry. The Russian sable is one of the animals talked of in connection with this idea. One enthusiast has already evolved the notion that an island set apart for raising bears would be a good thing. He has launched his experiment and has already a dozen or more bears, but the market seems still too well stocked to make much of a demand for his special product.

Fatal Engine Explosion.

ROSEBURG (Or.,) May 2.—One of the engines of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, five miles east of Saginaw, exploded this morning, killing Engineer O. Fredericksen of Cottage Grove and seriously injuring H. Rudolph and Otto Anlauf of Comstock, Or.

EXPLOSION.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

rescuing party. He was the first one in the mine and the last to leave it. His brother, Foreman William Parmely, perished in No. 4.

One of the miners sent over from Castle Gate to aid in the rescue work talked interestingly when he came out of the tunnel. "The explosion is the most disastrous, so far as loss of life is concerned, that has ever occurred in America," said he. "There will be two hundred dead when we are through work. In the great explosion at Almy, Wyo., a few years ago, sixty-seven men were killed. We had some hard experiences today going through the mine. Several times members of our party were overcome by the damp, but we got them out in time. We found the bodies of the men in every conceivable shape, but generally they were lying on their stomachs with their arms about their faces. The men died almost instantly when struck by the damp, and did not suffer. They just became unconscious, and were asphyxiated. Their faces were all calm and peaceful, as though they had just fallen asleep.

"The men in No. 1 might possibly have escaped had they started to run as soon as the explosion in No. 4, which is connected with it, occurred. Evidently, they did not appreciate this fact until too late, as they put on their coats and arranged their tools before starting. They started, however, just in time to meet the damp half way. The bodies found near the entrance are badly crushed and bruised, as they got the full force of the explosion. They are few in number, however. Mine No. 1 is damaged comparatively little, but No. 4 is badly damaged."

Dan Davis, well known to Utah Welshmen, is among the dead, and David T. Evans, a favorite amateur actor here, perished in the mine. The three Gatherum brothers of Provo have been taken out dead.

Superintendent W. G. Sharp resumed work with a will at 8 o'clock, when a rescue party of sixteen, directed by State Mine Inspector Gomer Thomas, and including Messrs. Sharp, Frank Cameron, superintendent at Castle Gate, and James Harrison, entered the tunnel of No. 1. It was not long before the bodies commenced to come out.

All efforts are now being concentrated to bring out a large number of bodies known to be in No. 4, where eighty-five men perished. Here the force of the explosion broke down the timbers, and the bodies can only be got at through No. 1. Up to noon 149 bodies had been brought out.

A sad picture was presented about the mouth of No. 4 tunnel, where, with drawn features and haggard face, sat young John Miller, a helper, waiting for the bodies of his three brothers, Harry, Rance and Isaac, to be brought out. E. J. Roe, a young man who was working in the bottom of No. 6 shaft, bears on his person the evidence of his frightful experience. His face is a mass of lacerations from the flying slack, while his head is cut and his body bruised, but he is alive and thankful. When the damp struck him, he was literally knocked out of immediate danger, and some instinct guided the blinded and almost senseless man to the pure air.

Sam Wicherly, the well-known volunteer, who served in Battery M, has an even more thrilling experience. The force of the explosion from the No. 6 raise carried him clear beyond the damp zone, and today he is pluckily serving with a rescue party.

The theory of Bishop Parmely is that some of the Fins, recently imported, secretly took giant powder down into the mine to assist them in their work. They were exceedingly anxious to make a good showing, and as much money as possible, and it is thought that this form of explosive was used in order that great bodies of coal could be more easily dislodged. It is thought that when the giant powder was touched off, it ignited some of the dust, of which every coal mine in the country has more or less.

Inquiry among the miners disclosed the fact that they entertained various opinions regarding the terrible affair, some being exceedingly bitter in their denunciation of the company. Others took a more conservative view of the matter, and said it was one of those things over which no man has control, and for which no man or men should be held responsible.

A curious fact connected with the affair is that five men, Thomas Seller, Alexander C. Wilson, John Wilson, Harry Taylor and John Reddoes, who were working outside of the mine, were very severely hurt.

John Wilson was blown with his horse a distance of over two hundred yards across the bottom of the cañon. The back of his skull was crushed and something had been driven into his abdomen. He is in a terrible plight. Thomas Sellers was fifty yards away from the mouth of the tunnel, but he had his right foot crushed; shoulder knocked out of place and his back badly hurt. Harry Taylor was severely bruised.

Three hundred and ninety-eight men entered the mines for work yesterday morning, and a great majority of these have perished. The Mayor of Salt Lake has issued a proclamation, appointing a committee to receive subscriptions for the relief of the destitute.

TWO HUNDRED CORPSES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SALT LAKE, May 2.—A special to the Deseret News from Scofield at 10:30 o'clock this morning, says:

"At this hour 201 bodies have been recovered. It is now known that between three and four hundred men entered the mines, and it is also known that a great majority of them have been killed.

"The appalling nature of the disaster had not fully dawned upon the people of this place last night, as the company kept the grief-stricken wives and children away from the scene of operations. All night long lights were kept burning in every home in Scofield and Winter Quarters, and the moans of mothers and piteous cries of the many orphans are heartrending. The two camps have always been conspicuous for the large number of married men employed. This fact makes the disaster more appalling and far-reaching in its results. Several families have been robbed of all their male representatives. Among the dead are about twenty young boys, who acted as couplers and trap boys.

Just how the catastrophe occurred is not known, and probably will never be definitely known, as various reasons are being attributed. At Provo a mass meeting has been held for the relief of the families of the victims and $3000 was subscribed.

FIGURES VARY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SALT LAKE, May 2.—A special to the Herald from Scofield, Utah, says:

"It seems that at least 250 men have been killed in the mine accident. The accurate figures will not be known for some days. The mine managers say it will be impossible to secure a list of names until the dead bodies have been brought out and identified.

"Superintendent Sharp says that there were 300 men in the mine at the time of the explosion. Of these it is impossible to account for more than sixty. In the turmoil and confusion those who escaped cannot be seen. There is great variance between the figures given by Superintendent Sharp and those given by Mine Superintendent Parmley."

[SPORTING RECORD.]

ON THE YALE TRACK.

Berkeley Athletes Fit for Contests.

Plaw Startles the Easterners the First Thing.

Prince of Wales's Nag a Winner. Baseball and Races.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.,) May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nine lithe track athletes, representing the University of California, arrived here this afternoon. They went at once to the clubhouse at the Yale field, where they deposited their luggage and took on light practice on the track. Plaw, the Pacific Coast champion hammer-thrower, gave the Yale spectators at practice a shock by hurling the hammer 150 feet despite the fact that he was just off a sleeping car, after a four days' ride. Capt. Drum said tonight:

"Our nine athletes are tired by their long ride, but not a man is out of condition. We shall practice tomorrow on the Yale field, and are confident of making a showing comparing well with our home records. We have decided to remain in New Haven till next Monday, when we shall go to Princeton to train for our dual games with the Tigers."

Capt. Drum tonight announced the following official entries for the games with Yale on Saturday: W. P. Drum, 100, 220 and 400-yard dashes; J. D. Hoffman, jumps and pole vault; A. Plaw, hammer and shot; C. R. Broughton, broad jump, 100-yard dash; Roy Woolsey, shot put, 120-yard hurdles; Roy Service, mile run, hurdles; Charles Moser, half-mile run; Anthony Cadogan, sprints; Tyrell Hamlen, hurdles.

CORBETT GETTING TIRED.

WANTS ACTION AND NO TALK.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the date of the encounter between Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett draws night and the chances of the Seaside Sporting Club receiving a license from police commissioners grows dimmer, Corbett tires of uncertainty and wants the question of the battle ground settled without further parley. As there are available places aside from this club to pull off the combat, Corbett is now willing to go elsewhere, and for the first time since the match was made he is perfectly satisfied to let the affair take place at Westchester.

Tom O'Rourke, when told that Corbett was willing to fight at Westchester said: "I have nothing to say. The club will get the license, and we will be able to pull off the fight May 11."

EASTERN BASEBALL.

EXCITEMENT AT PITTSBURGH.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

PITTSBURGH, May 2.—The game today was of the hair-raising sort. Both tied the score in the ninth, amid great excitement. In the tenth, Beaumont scored the winning run on a single by McCreery. The attendance was 5500. Score:

Pittsburgh, 6; hits, 9; errors, 3.
St. Louis, 5; hits, 10; errors, 1.
Batteries — Leaver and Zimmer; Young and O'Connor.
Umpire—Hurst.

BOSTON-BROOKLYN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BROOKLYN, May 2.—Boston outplayed Brooklyn at all points today, and won in a canter. Dineen went up in the air in the third, but after that steadied himself. Kitson was knocked out of the box in the fourth round, Howell taking his place. The attendance was 2100. Score:

Boston, 10; hits, 14; errors, 1.
Brooklyn, 5; hits, 7; errors, 5.
Batteries—Dineen and Sullivan; Kitson, Howell and McGuire.
Umpire—Emslie.

PHILADELPHIA-NEW YORK.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—Grady's indifferent playing at third base and timely batting aided the Philadelphias in scoring another victory over the New Yorks this afternoon. The New Yorks drove Platt to the bench in the third, and Donohue, who relieved him, stayed the New Yorks' batting. The attendance was 3000. Score:

Philadelphia, 7; hits, 16; errors, 2.
New York, 5; hits, 9; errors, 3.
Batteries—Platt, Donohue and McFarland; Hawley and Bowerman.
Umpire—Connolly.

KANSAS CITY-MILWAUKEE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MILWAUKEE, May 2.—Milwaukee, 5; Kansas City, 9.

MINNEAPOLIS-CHICAGO.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MINNEAPOLIS, May 2.—Minneapolis, 2; Chicago, 12.

DETROIT-CLEVELAND.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CLEVELAND, May 2.—Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 6.

BUFFALO-INDIANAPOLIS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

BUFFALO, May 2.—Buffalo, 10; Indianapolis, 4.

POSTPONED GAME.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—Cincinnati-Chicago game postponed on account of rain.

PRINCE OF WALES'S NAG.

WINS EASILY AT NEWMARKET.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, May 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Two Thousand Guineas Stakes, run at Newmarket today, was won by the Prince of Wales's Diamond Jubilee. Bonarosa and Sidus finished second and third, respectively, in a field of ten.

Great crowds saw the race. The Prince of Wales watched his colors carried to victory, and the subsequent reception accorded him, showed how popular was Diamond Jubilee's success.

Sir R. Waldie Griffith's View Holl, ridden by Martin, led to the furlong post, when Diamond Jubilee drew clear, followed by Sidus, and, making the remainder of the running, won easily by four lengths. A length separated second and third horses. The betting was 11 to 4 against Diamond Jubilee; 5 to 1 against Bonarosa, and 100 to 1 against Sidus. L. Reiff rode Bonarosa. Tod Sloan rode, but was unplaced.

ONE CLOSE FINISH.

HEADWATER WINS THE RACE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—While the racing at Oakland today was of a very good quality, it was rather devoid of incident. There was only one close finish—in the handicap—that caused a good deal of interest. Headwater, Pat Morrissey and Sly finished close together. Headwater won, although Sly might have received the verdict with a little more luck. Mortgage showed what a clever filly she is with light weight up by beating True Blue rather handily at a mile in 1:39¾.

OAKLAND SUMMARIES.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The weather at Oakland was fine, and the track fast. Results:

Four furlongs: Loneliness, 97 (Logue,) 4 to 1, won; Loyal S., 103 (Bassinger,) 8 to 1, second; Illusion, 106 (Bozeman,) 5 to 2, third; time 0:49. Tiolita, Aphrodis, Wardman, Chlorente, Too Hot, Impotente, Ada Fox and Mafeking also ran.

One mile and a quarter: Mamie G., 90 (Logue,) 5 to 1, won; Col. Root, 10 (Bozeman,) 10 to 1, second; Ramlet, 92 (Holmes,) 12 to 1, third; time 2:07½. Poorlands, Twinkle Twinkle, Croker, Rapido, Meadow Lark, Avero, Lion d'Or and P. A. Finnegan also ran.

One mile: Mortgage, 94 (Ranch,) 4 to 5, won; True Blue, 111 (H. Stewart,) 3 to 1, second; Captive, 114 (Bozeman,) 13 to 2, third; time 1:39¾. Olinthus and Anita B. also ran.

Six furlongs: Headwater, 116 (Buchanan,) 2 to 7, won; Pat Morrissey, 98 (Ranch,) 7 to 2, second; Sly, 115 Powell,) 3 to 1, third; time 1:14. Rio Chico, Gusto, Pompilo, Ramboula, Moscow Boy, Leipzig, Alas and Bonibell also ran.

One and one-eighth miles: Gauntlet, 101 (Bassinger,) 9 to 1, won; Lena, 106 (I. Powell,) 12 to 1, second; Twinkler, 106 (Shaw,) 14 to 5, third; time 1:56. Snipes, Storm King, Grand Sachem, Terrene, Morinel, Casdale and Moringa also ran.

One and one-quarter miles: Coda, 100 (Mounce,) 3 to 1, won; Glen Ann, 106 (I. Powell,) 8 to 1, second; Grady, 95 (Fauntleroy,) 8 to 1, third; time 2:07½. Faunette, Mary Kinsella, Whaleback, Fashion Plate, Dr. Marks, Ace, Duke of York and Dare III also ran.

Long Shots at Aqueduct.

NEW YORK, May 2.—In the fifth race at Aqueduct today two horses, McGrathiana Prince and Laudeman, ran first and second, with 100 to 1 quoted against each of them in places. The odds-on favorite was third. Results:

Seven furlongs: Sparrow Wings won, Wax Taper second, Dutch Comedian third; time, 1:26.

Six furlongs: El Fin Conig won, Elex second, Insurrection third; time, 1:14 3-5.

About seven furlongs: Ragged Sailor won, Mercer second, George Lebar third; time, 1:26.

Six furlongs: Boney Boy won, Robert Metcalf second, Lady Linsey third; time, 1:14 3-5.

About seven furlongs: McGrathiana Prince won, Laudeman second, Kimmage third; time, 1.27.

On Nashville's Fast Track.

NASHVILLE, May 2.—The weather was clear, and track fast. Results:

Six furlongs: Shrove Tuesday won, Wedding Guest second, Clipsetta third; time, 1:15¼.

Seven furlongs: The Pride won, Eitholin second, Bohul third; time, 1:27½.

Mile and one-sixteenth: Windward won, Behuath second, Lennep third; time, 1:48¾.

Nine-sixteenths mile: Clorita won, Denman Thompson second, Yobel third; time, 0:55¾.

Thirteen-sixteenths mile: Sir Eldon won, Koscio second, Two Annies third; time, 1:22.

Thirteen-sixteenths mile: Crystalline

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[POLITICAL.]

KILLING OF GOEBEL.

Sensation in the Court at Frankfort.

Henry Youtsey Had a Scheme for Doing Murder.

Bryan at a Michigander Feed. Congress District Nominees.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) May 2.—W. H. Culton, the clerk of Auditor of State Sweeney, who is under indictment as accessory to the murder of Goebel, went on the witness stand in his own behalf in the hearing of the motion for bail in his case this afternoon and gave highly-sensational testimony, implicating Henry Youtsey and Jim Howard. Culton's testimony followed after the motions for bail in the cases of Powers, Davis, Youtsey, Whittaker and Combs had been overruled.

Culton said: "Henry Youtsey told me that Goebel would be killed. I told him that it must not be done. I told ex-Gov. Bradley what Youtsey said, and Bradley said: 'My God! This must not be done.' Youtsey afterward said there was nothing in it."

Witness said that on the day after the assassination, he was with Jim Howard in the Statehouse yard. Howard called his attention to a piece of paper posted in a window.

"'Well, what of that?' I asked.

"'Oh, you have sense enough to understand, haven't you?' was Howard's reply."

He said Howard took out of his pocket some rifle bullets and also some 45-caliber pistol cartridges. Howard said: "Don't ask any more fool questions."

The witness told of another conversation with Youtsey who came with Burton of Breckinridge county. "Youtsey said he had the greatest scheme yet" said the witness; "that Goebel could be shot from the Secretary of State's office and nobody would ever know who did it."

MICHIGAN DEMOCRATS FEED.

BRYAN THE STAR PERFORMER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

DETROIT (Mich.,) May 2.—The old Larned-street auditorium, the scene of many a notable political feast, sheltered a banquet which far eclipsed in point of numbers present any similar event hitherto held in Michigan. Over one thousand two hundred plates were laid. The bright particular star of the evening was Democracy's distinguished leader, Hon. William J. Bryan. Hon. James Hamilton Lewis of Washington, and Congressman William Sulzer were among the speakers.

"Democracy" was the topic spoken on by Col. Bryan, and the greeting he received seemed almost boundless in enthusiasm. His address was devoted wholly to the discussion of the three questions, money, trusts and imperialism.

NEW HAMPSHIRE DEMOCRATS.

INDORSE CHICAGO PLATFORM.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CONCORD (N. H.,) May 2.—The State convention of the Democratic party to choose delegates to the national convention was held here today. The resolutions "unqualifiedly and unreservedly" indorse the Chicago platform of 1896, "in whole and in detail." They denounce the Republican party for its abandonment of bimetallism, its enactment of a gold-standard law at the command of the money kings and "its absolute surrender to the national banks of the control of the currency," and continues:

"We denounce the Republican party for inflicting upon the nation under false pretenses a policy of colonial conquest with its a policy of attendant evils, imperialism and militarism, at a sacrifice of basic principles of the Declaration of Independence, and in defiance of the Federal Constitution."

The delegates to Kansas City are instructed to vote for William J. Bryan as the Presidential nominee.

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

REPUBLICANS IN CONVENTION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

RALEIGH (N. C.,) May 2.—The Republican State Convention was held here today with a large attendance. Strong pressure was brought to bear last night upon Senator Pritchard to accept the nomination for Governor, but he has not yet given his consent.

A full State ticket will be nominated. The platform will indorse President McKinley and the colonial policy and also the administration of Gov. Russell.

ALABAMA POPULISTS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BIRMINGHAM (Ala.,) May 2.—The Populist State Convention met here today. A full State ticket will be nominated.

KENTUCKY TRIALS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FRANKFORT (Ky.,) May 2.—Judge Cantrill today ordered a change of venue to Scott county for the trial of Powers, Davis, Youtsey and others charged with complicity in the Goebel murder.

DEBS FOR PRESIDENT.

CALIFORNIA POP SELECTION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The State Committee of the People's Party, appointed by the National Committee of that party, has chosen a delegation of thirty-six members to the Populist convention in Cincinnati. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, that the delegation from this State to the national convention at Cincinnati, is hereby instructed to cast the vote of the delegation solidly for Eugene V. Debs as our candidate for President.

"Resolved, that we earnestly favor combining the People's and Social Democratic parties into a strong third-party organization, having as its object the immediate attainment of the ownership of all public utilities by the people and the accomplishment of direct legislation as the true method whereby the people can control the government of the people."

PARDEE'S WALKOVER.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, May 2.—George W. Reed tonight withdrew from the fight for delegate-at-large to the Republican State Convention, which meets at Sacramento May 15. The withdrawal of Reed leaves Dr. George C. Pardee without an opponent for the place. As a compromise, it is stated, that Reed will go to the convention as a district delegate, and will be made chairman of the delegates.

THIRD DISTRICT PRIMARY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, May 2.—The Third Congress District Republican Committee issued a call today for an open primary for the election of delegates to the State Convention for Thursday, May 10.

CHOSEN BY COMMITTEE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

MARYSVILLE, May 2.—The following delegates to the Second Congress District convention were chosen by the Republican County Central Committee today: W. M. Cutter, A. H. Irwin, Conrad Gotwalls, S. W. Wood, F. A. Forbes.

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

NOMINATE A STATE TICKET.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) May 2.—The Republican State Convention nominated the following ticket today:

For Governor—Charles H. Dieterich of Hastings.

For Lieutenant-Governor—E. P. Savage of Custer.

For Secretary of State—George W. Marsh of Falls City.

For Treasurer—William Steuffer of Cummings.

For Auditor—Charles Weston of Sheridan.

For Attorney-General—Frank N. Prout of Gage.

For Land Commissioner—George D. Fulmer of Nuckolls.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—Prof. W. K. Fowler of Falls City.

Delegates-at-large to the national convention—Edward Rosewater, Senator John M. Thurston, John H. McClay, John A. Ehrhart.

Presidential electors—John F. Nesbitt, R. B. Windom, Edward Royce, L. W. Haight, S. B. Davidson, Jacob L. Jacobson, John L. Kennedy, John J. Lander.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LINCOLN (Neb.,) May 2.—Lincoln's famous auditorium was packed with 1033 delegates and nearly 3000 spectators, when State Chairman Orlando Tefft called the convention to order. The gathering was enthusiastic in the extreme, over what the leaders believed to be the first step in returning the State to the Republican column at the November election.

Chairman Jenkins of Custer county was introduced, and addressed the convention. He strongly indorsed the national administration, and made a strong plea for the selection of a ticket which would amalgamate all Republican interests in the State, and expressed the belief that such a course would insure the return of Nebraska to the Republican column at the November election.

BOILERMAKERS LAY DOWN THEIR HAMMERS.

TWENTY-TWO CHICAGO SHOPS COMPLETELY TIED UP.

Trouble Precipitated by Report That Aid Had Been Rendered Nonunion Manufacturers — Sympathy Strike on the Erie Railroad—Exposition Laborers at Buffalo Quit Work.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—Boilermakers to the number of 250 have gone out on strike, thus completely tying up the twenty-two shops in which they had been employed.

The trouble was precipitated by a report that a number of union shops were lending assistance to six boiler manufacturers who have been fighting the union for months. To ascertain to what extent this report was true, Business Agents Sullivan and Shannon called the strike.

SYMPATHY MOVE ON ERIE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.,) May 2.—Two hundred and twenty car repairers, inspectors and blacksmiths and machinists of the Erie road have struck in sympathy with the Central's men.

STREET-CAR MEN OUT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.,) May 2.—All the motormen and conductors on the Little Rock street-car system struck today. They demand an increase of wages.

AT BUFFALO'S EXPOSITION.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.,) May 2.—Five hundred laborers at the Pan-American Exposition grounds struck today for an increase in wages.

NEW YORK SETTLEMENT.

EMPLOYEES CLAIM VICTORY.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

BUFFALO (N. Y.,) May 2.—A settlement between the New York Central Railway Company and its striking car repairers was reached tonight at a conference between Superintendent Wait and representatives of the union. The men claim to have gained the wage concessions demanded, but the company officials will continue to exercise their own discretion in the hiring of men and the reduction of forces.

QUADRUPLE KILLING AT QUANAH.

DENVER, May 2.—A special to the News from Fort Worth, Tex., says: "A meager report received here late tonight gives information of a quadruple killing at Quanah. Two of the men are Lute and Cage Beach, but the names of the other two are not known here. The trouble originated over a grass lease."

DEALINGS WITH DENMARK BROKEN

LONDON, May 3.—The negotiations between Denmark and the United States relative to the purchase of the Danish West Indies, according to the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, have been definitely broken off.

UNITARIAN CONFERENCE.

BERKELEY, May 2.—The sixteenth session of the Pacific Unitarian conference was called to order today by President Horace Davis. Reports showing a good financial condition were read and the standing committees were appointed. After the delivery of adresses by Rev. Horatio Stebbins and others the conference adjourned.

SHOT BY A FOOTPAD.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—J. M. Dartsmeyer was held up by a footpad at Ellis and Polk streets tonight. On refusing to hand over his money he was shot and probably fatally wounded. At the Receiving Hospital he said that he recently came from Cleveland, O., and asked that Miss Grace Hall of San Diego be notified of his condition.

"DEATH IN THE POT."

"Death in the pot." That sentence condenses the story of a tragedy. A little family gathering. A fine dinner cooked in the large copper kettle long disused, and the entire family poisoned by the accumulated verdigris. The story was told by the newspapers from one end of the land to the other. But it was soon forgotten. The moral of it is, that the purest of food, put into a foul vessel, instead of ministering to life may become a minister of death.

If the stomach is diseased it is like the poisonous kettle, which taints everything that goes into it. The symptoms are irregular appetite, undue fullness after eating, distressed feeling in the stomach, of fluttering and sinking sensations, palpitation, dizziness, ringing in ears, sour or bitter risings and constipation. Not all these symptoms may be present at the same time, but any of them shows disease in the digestive or alimentary tract.

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FLOODS CARRY DESTRUCTION IN COLORADO.

SOUTH PLATTE RIVER HIGHEST IN SIX YEARS.

Bridges are Already Washed Away at Several Points and Higher Water is Feared—Castlewood Dam Reported to Be Going Out—Storms Very Destructive to Live Stock.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

FORT MORGAN (Colo.,) May 2.—The South Platte is the highest in six years, and is three quarters of a mile wide. The long dike connecting bridges over the two channels is under water and washed away to a depth of ten feet in several places.

The Platte and Beaver Canal is washed out just below the bridge, and the Fort Morgan Canal washed out at the head gate, as is also the Bijou Canal. The railroad bridge at Hardin has gone out into the river. The bridges at Orchard and Snyder are impassable. There is no way to cross and travel is tied up. Higher water still is feared.

CASTLEWOOD DAM DOOMED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DENVER, May 2.—A special to the Times from Castle Rock, Colo., says:

"Paul Klinert, a ranchman living at Castlewood Dam, has just come in. He reports that the dam is going out, and will probably not last through the day. Yesterday water began to pour out of the lower side of the dam near the bottom, at the west end. Considerable masonry has crumbled away. The water has evidently found a channel through the upper wall or face into the space between the walls, which is filled with loose boulders. Ample warning has been given settlers along the creek."

PLATTE OUT OF BANKS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DENVER, May 2.—A special to the Times from Stirling, Colo., says the Platte River is out of banks, and covering the flats. The Burlington and Missouri Railroad bridge is going out, and other bridges are in great danger, and may got at any moment. Much damage to property is expected.

STORMS KILL LIVE STOCK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

DENVER, May 2.—Reports received by John W. Springer, president of the National Live Stock Association, show that the spring storms have been very destructive to cows and calves on the range. Some Colorado points report a loss of 10 per cent, in young stock, and indications are that the loss will be very severe throughout Wyoming and Montana.

CRISIS IN RACE QUESTION.

COCKRAN MAY ADVOCATE WITHDRAWAL OF FRANCHISE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] W. Bourke Cockran will start Sunday or Monday next for Montgomery, Ala., where he is to address the Society for the Promotion of the Study of Race Conditions and Problems in the South. Cockran is booked to make the closing address. It has been reported for the past few days among prominent members of the southern colony here that Cockran, in his speech, would take radical grounds on the negro question in the South.

"I am informed," said one gentleman, "that Cockran is going to come out with a strong, flat-flooted declaration in favor of the repeal of the fifteenth amendment. If he does this, it will cause an explosion. The race question in the South has got to a point where a crisis of some kind is near at hand, and if Cockran takes the position I am informed he is going to take, and advocates the withdrawal of the franchise from southern blacks, it will have a tendency to precipitate matters."

Cockran today said that the statement that he was going to urge the repeal of the fifteenth amendment was premature. "I will not say I am not going to take that position," he said, "and I will not say that I am going to take it."

DROWNED MAN'S IDENTITY.

PORTLAND (Or.,) May 2.—Among the many letters received by Chief of Police McLauchlan, in regard to the identity of the man found drowned in the river last Thursday, is one from Contra Costa, Cal., describing Capt. Samuel L. Williams, who is supposed to have left San Francisco for Portland in March last. From the description, Chief McLauchlan is inclined to the belief that Williams is the dead man. He was a carpenter.

Silverwood's

REMOVAL SALE,

At 124 South Spring Street.

WE are going to move the NAME SILVERWOOD over to our new store, at 221 South Spring Street, at the end of 60 days. During these 60 days the entire stock of HATS and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS now in our old store will be sold at such prices that at the end of that time there will be nothing but the NAME to move.

Colored Shirts—Stiff Bosom.

Men's .75 colored shirts	.45
Men's $1.00 colored shirts	.65
Men's 1.25 colored shirts	.90
Men's 1.50 colored shirts	$1.20

Golf Shirts.

Men's .75 golf shirts	.45
Men's $1.00 golf shirts	.65
Men's 1.00 silk front	.65
Men's 1.25 silk front	.90
Men's 1.50 silk front	$1.20

Negligee Shirts.

.50 soft shirts	.40
.75 soft shirts	.60
$1.00 soft shirts	.80
1.50 soft shirts	$1.20
2.00 soft shirts	1.65
2.50 soft shirts	1.85

Night Shirts.

50c Flannelette	35c
75c Muslins	50c
$1.00 heavy Muslin	80c
$1.50 fancy Embroidered	$1.15
$1.50 Pajamas	$1.15
$2.50 Pajamas	$1.85

Neckwear Department.

75c and 50c square Imperial	40c
50c Strings and Bows	35c
50c Puffs	25c
25c Strings and Bows	20c

25c Suspenders 20c. 50c Suspenders 40c. 75c Suspenders 50c.

This Great Sale Of Men's Furnishings and Hats Begins

Friday, May 4, 9 a.m.

Store will be closed today in order to re-price stock.

Hosiery Department.

2 for 25c Black and tan hose, seamless cotton hose	4 for 25c
20c Seamless cotton hose	2 for 25c
25c Black and tan, reg. made hose	20c
25c Gray, black and tan hose	20c
35c Gray and black cashmere	25c
35c and 25c Fancy hose	20c
50c Fancy hose	40c
A small lot of 9, 9 1-2 50c grade at	25c
Boston garters 35c and	20c

Underwear Department.

Men's 40c Cotton ribbed shirts and drawers	25c
Men's 50c Cotton ribbed shirts and drawers	35c
Men's 75c Cotton ribbed shirts only	35c
Men's 75c Cotton ribbed shirts and drawers	45c
Men's $1.00 Cotton ribbed shirts and drawers	85c
Men's 50c Fleece lined shirts and drawers	35c
Men's 50c Merino heavy shirts and drawers	35c
Men's 75c Camel's Hair shirts and drawers	45c
Men's $1.00 All wool ribbed shirts and drawers	85c
Men's $1.25 All wool ribbed shirts and drawers	95c
Men's $1.50 All wool ribbed shirts and drawers	$1.15
Men's $2.00 All wool ribbed shirts and drawers	$1.65
Boys' 50c Underwear	20c

All broken lots of shirts and drawers at half price.

Hat Department.

Soft and Stiff Hats.

Men's $3.00 black and brown Derby	$2.65
Men's $3.00 brown and pearl Fedora	$2.65
Men's $2.50 brown and pearl Fedora	$1.65
Men's $2.50 brown and pearl Derby	$1.85
Men's $2.00 Fedora and Derby	$1.65
Men's $1.50 Fedora and Derby	$1.15
Men's $1.50 straw hats	$1.15
Men's $1.25 straw hats	95c
$1.00 straw hats	65c
75c straw hats	45c
50c straw hats	35c
$1.00 silk crash hats	45c
75c silk crash hats	35c
50c linen crash hats	25c
35c linen crash hats	15c

Shirt Department.

Men's 75c white shirts	65c
Men's $1.00 white shirts	85c
Men's $1.50 white shirts	$1.20
$1.50 pique shirts	85c

ALL THE POLICE ON DUTY.

VIGOROUS MEASURES TO DISPOSE OF THE HIGHWAYMEN.

Officers on Duty Last Night With Shotguns Ready for Use—Some Suspicious Characters Sent In—Murray Nearly Held Up—Scare on the Traction Line.

The Chief of Police has adopted vigorous measures for the suppression of highwaymen. Last night every member of the police force was on duty. After the regular watch had gone out, the two-day watches, dressed in citizens' clothes, were put on extra duty and sent to different sections of the city. Each man was given special and emphatic instructions and they filed out, one and two at a time, and disappeared in the darkness. Many of the men had sawed-off shotguns secreted under their long coats, both barrels loaded with buckshot, ready for business, and had any of them been so fortunate as to encounter a real, live footpad in the act of indulging his favorite pastime, Chief Elton's reward for dead highwaymen would have been claimed today.

The Chief and Desk Clerk Hensley patrolled the section of the city in the vicinity of River Station, and at 11:15 p.m. sent in three young fellows as suspicious characters. They registered as James Ward, James Hagan and William Murphy. Ward was the only moneyed man in the crowd, having $2.90 in his pockets. One of the young fellows claimed to live on Commercial street; another said that he was employed at the race track, and the third failed to give any definite account of himself. They had nothing of a suspicious nature on their persons, but as they were out late, without any apparent reason, some distance from their alleged homes, they were sent in on general principles.

In addition to the regular police force, there were a large number of deputy constables, deputy sheriffs, private detectives and officers of every description out watching for an opportunity to pounce upon the festive hold-up man.

Officer A. W. Murray, familiarly known as "Red" among his associates, came within an ace of being held up as a suspicious character in a butcher shop on West Jefferson street, owned by a man named Young. Murray was dressed in plain clothes, and as he had several days' growth of beard on his face, and his eyebrows are large and shaggy, his appearance was not exactly prepossessing, especially to nervous, suspicious people.

Murray entered the butcher shop just before closing time and asked to be allowed to use the telephone. He failed to get the number asked for, and when his patience was exhausted he hung up the 'phone and left the place. Young had been eyeing him suspiciously, and as he left without using the telephone, the butcher became convinced that he was in there for no good purpose. Young had his gun in his hand, and was on the point of following Murray, and holding him up, but was deterred by his wife and mother, who were present, and were in such a nervous state that they refused to remain in the shop alone.

Young was satisfied that he had been visited by a sure-enough highwayman, who, for some reason, probably on account of the presence of the women, changed his mind about holding up the shop, and shortly afterward notified the desk clerk at the Police Station of the occurrence. When he was informed of the identity of his visitor he felt considerably chagrined. He said he didn't know whether the joke was on him or on Murray, but thought it was about evenly divided.

Two Traction employés had a slight scare, but the object of their suspicions satisfied the police afterward that his intentions were not dishonorable, and he was not put to the inconvenience of being locked up on suspicion.

Early in the evening, at Third and Spring streets, a man boarded one of the Traction cars bound for the University. He was not overly well-dressed, and something about his actions excited the suspicions of the conductor and motorman. The man rode to the end of the line, and as he did not leave his seat the car men became still more apprehensive. They telephoned to the Police Station that there was a suspicious character on the car, and an officer was sent to Third and Broadway to meet it on its return trip.

The man was still on the car, and at first was somewhat confused when questioned by the officer. He admitted that his actions might seem suspicious, especially when people were excited over the large number of real and alleged hold-ups which have been setting the police by the ears, but explained that he merely went out for an after-dinner ride. To prove that he was all right, he took the officer into a business house on South Broadway and opened the combination money drawer in the place, stating that he was employed there. The officer was satisfied, and resumed his beat.

Up to 2 o'clock this morning nothing of an interesting nature had been reported in by the officers. Matron [illegible] who had been out on an errand entered the office and startled the clerk and reporters by the query:

"Say, did you hear about the [illegible] down on Spring street?"

"No! You don't say! What was it?"

"Why a woman went across the [illegible] and held up her dress to [illegible] water left by the sprinkling [illegible]

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[COAST RECORD.]

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SHARON-ALLEN NUPTIALS.

LISH WEDDING AT OAKLAND.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

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MOORE'S COMPLAINT ANSW[illegible]

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[COAST RECORD.]

MURDER OR SUICIDE?

Wilson Death Mystery is Unsolved.

Some Think Foul Crime Has Been Committed.

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Charles H. Cassassa, at whose house the party had been drinking, furnished the police this afternoon with evidence that strongly supports the suicide theory, and also tended to establish the fact that Wilson sought to kill Mrs. Germer before firing the shot that killed himself. Mr. Cassassa says that his little boys told him that they heard Wilson say to Mrs. Germer that "if she went back on him" he would kill her and then kill himself. "Wilson went away mad," says the Cassassa boy, "and rushed downstairs and jumped over the fence. His overcoat dropped to the ground near the gate. Mrs. Germer went after him and a little later I heard two shots, and then I heard her scream."

This statement is borne out by the fact that the morgue officials found the overcoat by the gate where Wilson had dropped it, and also by the admission of Mrs. Germer that Wilson was infatuated with her, and that they had had a quarrel over his tardy arrival at the house. Further than this circumstance, there is nothing to establish a motive for suicide, but the police are inclined to believe that Wilson, fancied that the woman was about to discard him and in his jealous rage attempted to do murder and end his own life.

The complete absence of powder burns or marks around the wounds of the victim adds to the belief that a murder has been committed. In cases of suicide by shooting, powder marks almost invariably. The wound are found almost

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A woman who, by her own story, was the only witness to the manner in which Field came to his death, was arrested under arrest. She gave the name of Margaret R. Field, and claimed to be the wife of the dead man. She stated that Field had shot himself in fit of jealous rage, after having fired the shot at her. The woman, who is several years older than Field, is said to have been well known about the disreputable quarter of town under the name of Frances Wilson.

SHARON-ALLEN NUPTIALS.

STYLISH WEDDING AT OAKLAND.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, May 2.—The wedding of Miss Florence Sharon and Peter C. Allen took place at high noon today at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The church was crowded to the doors with friends and was beautifully decorated in green and white. The chancel had vases of greens to the top of the arch, and a chime of bells, graduated in size, hung among the garlands. Ropes of green were between the church pillars and each supported a large wedding bell of white roses.

Miss Blanche Sharon was maid of honor. Robert Allen, the groom's brother, was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Ethel Valentine, Miss Adeline Lohse, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Charlotte Laws, Miss Jean Hush and Miss Enid Williams. The ushers were Claude Sharon, Robert Newell, Walter Emmert, Harry Parr, Wallace Von Adams, Adolph Check.

The wedding chorus from Lohengrin was sung by a choir of female voices as the bridal procession moved up the church, accompanied them.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharon of Piedmont. Only the bridal party and relatives were present. Mr. and Mrs. Allen will spend three months in Seattle, after which they will return for a short time in San Francisco.

STAMPEDE IN ALASKA.

STRIKE ABOVE STEWART RIVER.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) May 2.—Two hundred Klondike miners are stampeding up White River, Alaska, to the scene of the latest gold discovery. The trip was made last winter on a nameless tributary of the river named, which empties into the Yukon twelve miles above the mouth of Stewart River. According to reports received recently at Dawson, the diggings yield from $10 to $20 per day to the man, but little is known as to their extent. On Discovery claim, bedrock was reached at a depth of twelve feet, with a pay streak two feet thick and of unknown width. The gold is coarse and panning give from 15 to 30 cents.

SACRAMENTO'S GREAT DAY.

PARADES GREAT SUCCESSES.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, May 2.—This was a great day at the Street Fair and Trades Carnival. The weather was delightful, and the streets and fair grounds were packed with people from many distant parts of the State. The floral parade was nearly a mile in length and is said to have been the grandest thing of the kind ever seen in the State. The floats were simply gorgeous, and such masses of flowers as were required to decorate them, the carriage, bicycles, etc., could not have been obtained at this season of the year in any other State of the Union.

A few hours after the floral parade came the great oriental display. There were hundreds of gorgeously-costumed Chinese in line, led by Consul Ho Yow, with any number of beautiful silken banners, and other features. In the parade was also the great Chinese dragon, 300 feet long, carried on short staffs by 100 men. The parade was a most unique and attractive feature of the carnival, and cost the Chinese of the city about $5000.

BEATS ALL PREDECESSORS.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, May 2.—The floral parade in connection with the Street Fair and carnival was a great success. Sacramento has had other floral parades, but for size, and beauty the one of today eclipsed all its predecessors. The day was an ideal one, and thousands of people assembled to see the handsomely-decorated wagons, carriages, buggies, bicycles and automobiles. People from Los Angeles, where floral parades have grown to be quite common, admitted that they had never seen such a beautiful pageant of flower-bedecked vehicles as passed over the principal streets of Sacramento today.

Miss May McAdams, Queen of the May, had a magnificent wagon, built up to resemble a throne, and the entire affair was decorated with white roses. The wagon was drawn by four white horses. She was followed by her maids of honor in a carry-all, which was also decorated with white roses. At the conclusion of the parade, the May Queen was crowned in the fair grounds in Capitol Park. The ceremonies were witnessed by thousands of people.

There will be an industrial parade tomorrow and a military parade on Friday. Rex and his merry crew will have charge of the city Saturday night.

DR. CLOW INJURED.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SACRAMENTO, May 2.—Dr. G. B. Clow, who was to have appeared mounted in the floral parade, today, met with an accident before the parade started. His horse reared and fell on him. He is laid up with severe bruises, but no bones were broken.

STATE ENCAMPMENTS.

G.A.R. AND FORESTERS ELECT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 2.—The State encampment of the G.A.R. of California and Nevada elected the following officers today: Commander, George M. Mott, Sacramento; Senior-Vice Commander, S. D. Ballou, San Luis Obispo; Junio-Vice Commander, Horace Bell, Ventura; Adjutant, T. C. Mastellar, San Francisco. The next annual encampment will be held at Pacific Grove.

The W man's Relief Corps elected officers as follows: President, Cora A. Merritt, Oakland; Senior Vice-President, Mrs. Flora Bowley, San Francisco; Junior Vice-President, Mrs. M. A Livingston, San Diego; Chaplain, Mrs. Nellie V. Davis, Carson City; Treasurer, Mrs. S. J. Farwell, Oakland; Executive Board, Mrs. D. I. Mortimer, San Francisco; Mrs. L. Ray, Oakland; Mrs. C. Holt, Stockton; Mrs. K. Rowland, Vallejo; Mrs. Mary Woodward, Oakland.

President Merritt appointed the following officers: Secretary, Eliza Shepard of Oakland; Inspector, Josephine Wilder, Los Angeles; Counsellor, Mrs. E. D. Kline, San Francisco.

The Foresters of America selected Chico as the place for the next annual meeting, and after a spirited contest elected the following grand officers: Chief Ranger, Hugo Asher, San Francisco; sub-Chief Ranger, John Heenan, San Francisco; Secretary, J. J. Cordy, San Francisco; Recording Secretary, J. E. O'Brien, San Fancisco; Treasurer, Frank Conklin, San Francisco; Senior Woodward, George Goldman, San Diego; Junior Woodward, Max Grimm, Lodi; Senior Beadle, W. M. John, San Luis Obispo; Junior Beadle, J. W. McCoy, Haywards; Trustees, George Staffler, Santa Cruz; Peter Storni, Santa Barbara; J. S. Grady, San Francisco.

SANTA MONICA HEIRESSES.

TWO NIECES LEFT A BUSINESS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two nieces residing at Santa Monica will probably receive the proceeds of the wholesale business conducted at Nos. 54 and 56 Franklin street, New York, by R. J. Roberts, who died here Monday night of kidney disease, after an illness of two days. He was the owner of the R. J. Roberts Wholesale Agency, carrying on a large business in cutlery, scissors and needles at the address named. For thirty years he traveled over the country selling his own goods. He was especially well known on the Pacific Coast, where he had made an annual tour regularly for nearly twenty years.

Last week Roberts was about this city as usual, attending to business. Saturday, he became dangerously ill, and was removed to the hospital, where he died. He was buried here today under the auspices of the Masons at the request of his nieces in California. They are Mrs. Violet C. Upham and Miss Fannie C. Roberts. They are his nearest relatives. Some distant relatives reside in Mississippi. Roberts was 64 year old and a bachelor.

STOCKTON VOTES BONDS

ON BUT TWO PROPOSITIONS.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

STOCKTON, May 2.—Stockton voted today on the issuance of bonds on seven propositions for improvements aggregating $140,000. Two of the propositions carried, and five were defeated by small majorities. The two propositions carried call for the issuance of bonds in the sum of $52,000 to extend the sewer system. The propositions defeated were for building bridges, improving vacant squares, for water mains and police and fire department expenditures.

The vote cast was very light, only about two-fifths of the regular vote, the total being 1415 out of an average vote of 3600 in general elections. The improvements proposed will mostly be carried forward by means of direct taxation.

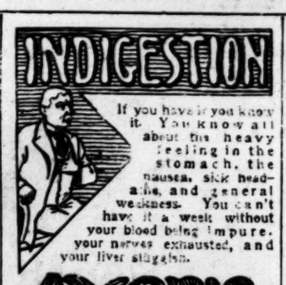
DOUTY'S WILL FILED.

A MILLION-DOLLAR ESTATE.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

REDWOOD CITY, May 2.—Charles E. Wilson of San Francisco has filed the will of the late Frank S. Douty, who died in San Francisco, April 11, with the clerk of the Superior Court. The value of the estate is unknown, but is generally understood to exceed $1,000,000. The matter is set for hearing May 24.

The will was in the handwriting of the deceased. He bequeathed to his wife three-fourths of his estate, and the remainder to his niece by marriage, Miss Mary L. Rowe. The devisees under the will are made executrixes without bond.



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If you have it you know it. You know all about the heavy feeling in the stomach, the nausea, sick headache, and general weakness. You can't have it a week without your blood being impure, your nerves exhausted, and your liver sluggish.

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"After suffering terribly with dyspepsia, I tried your Sarsaparilla. I took 3 bottles, and now feel like a new man. I would advise all my fellow creatures to try this medicine."
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Jan. 30, 1900. Brownsburg, Va.

Write the Doctor—If you have any complaint whatever, write us all about it. You will receive the best medical advice free.
Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

SANTA BARBARA'S BOUNDS.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The Supreme Court has rendered an important decision upon the matter of the township and municipal boundaries of the city of Santa Barbara. It was in the habeas corpus case of Michael C. Dolan, who was convicted in a justice's court of a minor misdemeanor. In his application he took the position that under the city charter the police have exclusive jurisdiction over such matters, and that the justice's court conviction was void.

The Supreme Court finds that the boundaries of the township and the municipality of Santa Barbara are the same, and that under the charter and the Constitution, both courts have concurrent jurisdiction over misdemeanor cases. Dolan was remanded.

W. S. CHAPMAN WEDS.

EASTERN GIRL THE BRIDE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

OAKLAND, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The wedding of Miss Sadie Katherine Miles and Ward Sawyer Chapman of Los Angeles took place yesterday afternoon at No. 54 Eighth street, where the bride and her mother and brother have been sojourning for some weeks.

The bride is from the East, and has been traveling over the Pacific Coast in company with her mother and brother. The groom is an attorney and son of Judge and Mrs. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will make an extended wedding journey, and will then reside in Los Angeles.

FRUIT CONTRACTS.

TIME FOR SIGNING EXTENDED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, May 2.—The Executive Committee of the California Cured Fruit Association, at a session today, extended the time for signing contracts to May 19. This is by an agreement with the packers. The association is still between 5000 and 10,000 acres short of 90 per cent, of the acre of prunes of the State. A desperate effort will be made to secure the acreage.

BRIEF COAST DISPATCHES.

Mangled by Explosion.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—As the result of an explosion of acids at the San Francisco Borax Glass Works today, Gustavus Brooker lost the sight of one eye, and the physicians may not be able to save the other one. The explosion not only mangled Brooker's face in a frightful manner, but lacerated his neck and shoulders and cut his left arm.

ACTOR'S TRYING ORDEAL.

PLAYS HIS PART WHILE HIS WIFE IS DYING.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—While his wife lay dying in a hospital, Robert Wayne, leading man of a theatrical stock company, now playing in this city, was compelled, through unavoidable stress of business, to play his role of the young lieutenant in the drama, "Dewey, the Hero of Manila." The audience little suspected that the gaiety and sprightliness of his portrayal of the character of the romantic officer were but the mask of a grief that threatened to drive the actor's lines from his memory and disorganize the presentation of the first production of the play in Chicago.

When Wayne entered his dressing-room and began making up for his part in the night's performance, he took with him the knowledge that there was little hope of his wife's recovery, since she had undergone a serious operation. Just before the curtain rang up, the word came that she would probably die before morning. The actor, unnerved by the news, was called upon to face the problem of leaving and ruining the performance, there being no understudy to take his part.

Between his appearance on the stage in the melodrama, Wayne was at a telephone, keeping in touch with the news from the hospital of his wife's condition. Several times the call boy had to lead the excited and anxious actor back to the wings and fairly push him upon the stage.

At the conclusion of the performance, Wayne hardly stopped to alter his make-up before he was speeding to the hospital. He found his wife so weak that she was unable to speak and scarcely recognized him.

At 4 o'clock in the morning or about four hours after Wayne had reached the hospital, his wife died. Mrs. Wayne joined the company last fall. She played the role of Nero's wife, Poppae, in "Quo Vadis."

Reports received at Calcutta from the tea districts show the prospects are generally unfavorable. Hail and rainstorms have done much damage to the crops.

The Broadway Department Store

Infants' Summer Bonnets

2400 Charming Ones—Some Strange Values

From 9c to $3 each—they offer the widest range possible for proud economical mothers' choosing.

The French style prevails. It's reverely plain, without much fussiness. If you get a bonnet with too many frills and fixings on it, it's apt to hide the baby's face, like a big frame does a little picture; that's a hint, the poke or sunbonnet styles may look better on your baby. Come down and see. There is something here to learn, not only about styles, but prices. We had to get a great many in order to get them cheap enough. Yes,

Every One Is Under-Priced

9c, worth 15c—Lawn, fancy lace ff double ruche around face and neck. e ecl.

14c, worth 20c—Fine lawn, with dainty openwork cordiug and four rows of ruching.

35c, worth 50c—Dainty swiss, poke shape, lace and ruffle trimming, pink, blue or white.

49c, worth 65c—India linen, French crowns, embroidered or tucked, lace ruching or frill of embroidery around the face—also of pique, sunbonnet style. lawn backs and lined, embroidery and insertion trimming.

59c, worth 75c—Fine swiss, poke shape elaborately fixed with insertion, embroidery and cording. Striking embroidery and lace ruching, with a three-inch cape of embroidery.

75c, worth $1.00—India linen, hand made, very delicate and dainty, with flaring embroidery—lace edged.

Combination Syringe $1.07

The three quart size—Two yards of tubing and three hard rubber pipes extra—the best the Goodyear Rubber Co. makes—guaranteed for one year. Others advertise it at $1.45

Today Gauntlet Gloves 25c

For ladies; made of fine lisle, with patent clasp fasteners. Pick from slate, tan or black.

Mexican Sombreros 69c

Imported direct to us from Juarez, Old Mexico. They are genuine hand-made sort—from the best wheat straw, they can't rip or get out of shape—silver tinsel braid trimming. You can't buy them any place in town under 75c.

Men's 25c Suspenders 12½c

350—of fancy web elastic, with patent buckle, strongly stitched—a variety of patterns. One day only, today, 12½c.

Plated Safety Pins 2½c

Regular 5c ones at half price today only—all sizes.

15c Taffy Today 9½c lb.

Fresh? Of course. 500 pounds ordered especially for today's selling—all flavors.

50c Chiffon---one day 10c.

One to two inches wide, used a great deal for neck ruchings, either white, black, pink, blue, red, green or lavender.

35c Allover Lace 19c

Used so much now for fronts and yokes, 18 inches wide, in plain or floral designs, white, black or butter color. The last of thirteen pieces of the 25c and 35c grades—today 19c.

The World's Best BOOKS

Today We Place on Sale A. L. Burt's Home Library.

The books are beautifully and durably bound in cloth, gilt finish. The edition includes works by the world's foremost writers—"Vanity Fair" and "Pendennis," by Thackeray; "Wide, Wide World," by Susan Warner; "David Copperfield," by Dickens; "The Scarlet Letter," by Hawthorne; "Three Soldiers," by Kipling. Standard, high-class works, that find their way into the finest homes of the land. We want you to know that we sell books the lowest. Choose today only from these 75c books while they last . . .

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The Busy Store---Fourth and Broadway.

FRIENDLY TO TERMINAL.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMES TO THE RESCUE.

The Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company's fight for a franchise goes merrily on. Having secured an armistice on the official field of battle, the officers of the company have employed their time in enlisting new forces to strengthen its side in the critical struggle which will in all probability be enacted in the City Council chamber next Monday.

Yesterday an appeal was made before the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, with a result that is most satisfactory to the interests of the company. After considering the various points for and against the proposed franchise, the board, by a unanimous vote, adopted the following:

"Whereas, there is now pending before the City Council an application from the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company for a franchise to construct and operate a line of railway over certain designated streets of the city of Los Angeles; and, whereas, the large investment which will be made in the construction of said line, and the greatly-improved transportation facilities which its subsequent operations will afford to the residents of this city and its vicinity, will unquestionably prove of the highest benefit to this community; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce respectfully express to the honorable City Council its appreciation of the very great value of the proposed improvements to the city of Los Angeles, and its strong sense of the importance of prompt and favorable action on the application which has been made."

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Other resolutions were passed by the board, among them being an expression of appreciation of the generous hospitality extended by the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of the local board's visit last Tuesday.

Resolutions were read from the San Diego Chamber of Commerce, urging the Senate of the United States to give consideration to the House Canal Bill, soon to be referred to them. Following the lead of the organization of the Bay City, the local body adopted similar resolutions, which will be forwarded to representatives of this district in the Senate.

A communication was read from the Commercial Club of St. Paul, asking the chamber to pass resolutions similar to those offered by that organization, asking Congress to appropriate $250,000 for irrigation surveys, and maps of irrigable public lands, with plans and estimates, with cost of reservoirs. While it was the desire of the board to make some expression on the matter, it was decided to refer the communication to the Committee on Lands for report, before drafting resolutions.

To the latter committee was also referred a communication from the State Board of Trade, calling attention to the discontinuance of the government survey in the State, and requesting the chamber to take action in the matter looking toward the revival of the work.

A request from the American Chamber of Commerce in Manila, asking the local chamber's cooperation in securing a revision of the duties on American products in that city, was read, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

In answer to the request of the Board of Education, asking the chamber to appoint one of its members to act as a committee of ten to consider and recommend such changes in the course of study in the city public schools as may seem necessary, the board appointed R. H. F. Variel to act.

The president was instructed to appoint a committee of five to take up the matter of the Pan-American Exposition, looking to the preparation of an extensive exhibit from this locality.

The Committee on Commerce reported that $800 had already been promised to the India famine fund.

FLASES FROM THE WIRES.

Day Dispatches Condensed.

Lazard Freres of New York ship $1,600,000 gold and Heidelbach, Ickelheimer & Co. $500,000 to Europe today.

Andrew Carnegie, who refused to contribute to the Dewey arch fund, has given $1000 to the fund for the widow of Sergt. Douglas, who was killed at Croton Dam during the recent strike. In sending the check, Carnegie wrote: "Sergt. Douglas fought not for foreign conquest, but for peace and order at home."

Louis Mayer, one of the best-known Jewish residents of Chicago, died Tuesday of old age. He was 85 years of age and was born in Germany. Mr. Mayer was one of the founders of the Sinai Temple.

A Montreal dispatch says in presenting the degrees in the medical faculty of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Dr. F. W. Campbell, dean of the faculty, said: "I regret that neither Miss Evans (who had taken the David Oliver medal) nor any other woman will be able hereafter to take the degree in medicine at Bishop's College, for the reason that no hospital in the city will open its doors to woman practitioners. Both the general and the Royal Victoria Hospitals have refused to do so."

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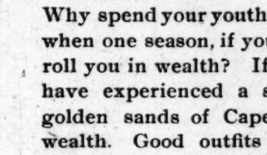

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Truss Thrown Away.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 12, '99.

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THE TIMES—May 3 1900.

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Glimpses of South Africa

In Peace and in War.

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THE BEST GLASSES FOR THE Least Money.

Eyes Tested Free. P. C. K. Lenses, $1 pair.
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ACME OPTICAL AND JEWELRY CO.

Music hath charms—even for the savage.

We have a good 9-stop ORGAN, walnut case, rich tone, only $25.

I. T. MARTIN,
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Woman's Happiness

And beauty depend on sound health. The anguish felt by many women comes from nerve weakness, period derangement or other pelvic trouble. Every woman desires to preserve her charms. The surest way to do this is to guard the health. This is the companion of unfading beauty. When nature's danger signals show themselves; when robbed of restful sleep, or depressed by pain or weakness,

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt

Will prove a grand remedy for you. It is making thousands of cures. The effect of my treatment is said to be marvelous. Letters from those whom I have restored carry conviction and point you to recovery. The electric current is welcomed by the nerves. It strengthens the muscles, gives better circulation and drives out pain. There is no such Belt in the world. My new book, finely illustrated—"Maiden, Wife and Mother"—is sent free. Write for it.

Indorsements From Two Ladies.

I am glad to be able to state that your Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt treatment is indeed doing me lots of good. MRS. J. CHRISTENSEN.
Loleta, Cal., March 8, 1900.

I have been so much benefited by Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt that I have now a far better appetite and feel greatly encouraged.
MISS LENA BRUNNER.
Ukiah, March 12, 1900.

Dr. M. A. McLaughlin,
129½ West Second Street,
Los Angeles, Cal.

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"Liner" advertisements for The Times left at the following places will receive prompt attention. Rate: one cent a word each insertion. Minimum charge for any advertisement, 15 cents:

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National Pharmacy, corner Sixteenth and Grand avenue.

H. W. Drenkel's Prescription Pharmacy, Twenty-fourth and Hoover. Phone Blue 1101.

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Liners.

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MAIR DEATH, THE NEW AND WONDERful hair remover, does not burn the most delicate skin; even if left on for hours. It will penetrate the pores and kill the roots, it is several applications are made. Call or write if further information is desired. Hair Death is perfectly harmless; one bottle, by mail, prepaid, $1.50 postage; 10 cents extra. MRS. WEAVER-JACKSON, 315 S. Spring st., Los Angeles, leading hair store and toilet parlors.

MEN'S SUITS DRY CLEANED AND pressed, $1.50; pants dry cleaned, 50c. Ladies' skirts dry cleaned and pressed, 75c. First-class work guaranteed. Will call for and deliver. Tel. James 92. BOSTON DYE WORKS, 321 N. Spring.

L. A. STEAM CARPET CLEANING CO. WILL clean your carpets at 3c per yard; will clean and lay at 4c. We guarantee all our work. 239 Boyd. Tel. main 74. Refitting a specialty. R. F. BENNETT, Prop.

GEO. PEARSON, 228 S. BROADWAY, MONEY loaned on salaries, without security or indorsers; also loans on furniture, jewelry and chattels; ladies' loans solicited; strictly confidential.

SPECIAL ATTENTION CLEANING FINE lace and lace curtains; also repairing and mending of old lace curtains cleaned. 35c up. MRS. DEETS, 323 S. Broadway.

USE LILLIE WEBB'S SOAP, MADE IN Los Angeles, from Cal. roots, herbs and olive oil. LILLIE WEBB'S name is stamped on soap and boxes.

HOUSE WINDOWS CLEANED, 5c EACH; parlors, 50c. RELIABLE DIAMOND WINDOW CLEANING CO., 434 Broadway. Tel. main 427.

LACE CURTAINS LAUNDERED BY HAND, 35c pair. MRS. GRACE HEATH, 212 S. Broadway. Tel. 421 brown. Goods called for.

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HAVE YOUR PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING done by responsible parties. Walter, 427 Spr'g.

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SCREEN DOORS, 75c; SCREENS, 35c. ADAMS MFG. CO., 743 S. Main. 'Phone Green 1864.

SEWING MACHINES TO RENT, $1.50 MONTH. WHITE OFFICE, 432 S. Broadway.

WANTED—

Help, Male.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,

EMPLOYMENT AGENTS,

Strictly First-class, Reliable Agency. All kinds of help promptly furnished. Your orders solicited.

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Nine miners, $3 day; man for camp resort, $25 etc.; ranch hands, $20 and $25; boy hand, $1 etc., $1 etc. day; box maker; single farmer for fuel and feed yard, $30 month; stout boy, $5 week; 2 tinners, $3 day; 10 men and wives, $25 etc., $30 etc., $35 etc., $37.50 etc., $45 etc.; blacksmith's helper; 4 teamsters, $30 per month and board; 2 more, $2 etc.; 2 scraper teamsters, $1.75 and $2, free fare; 2 milk boys, $25 month; orchard hands, $20 etc., $25 etc.; 3 dairy place, $20 etc.; 2 ranch laborers, $1 etc.; 4 milkers, $25 etc.; 2 milkers, $30 etc.; stableman, $30 etc.; camp blacksmith, $1.25 etc. day; driver, $2.50; 2 railroad blacksmith, $3 etc.; 2 shovelers, $1.50; 5 laborers, $2; 4 orange pickers, $1 etc.; hay press men, 10c etc. ton; blacksmith, $2.50; man clay, $1.75; hay-wagon, 10c each; 5 ranch teamsters, $1 etc.; ranch groundskeeper, $25 etc.; cheeseman, $30 etc.; 4 woodchoppers, $1.75 cord; 8 for ranch, foreman, $40 etc.; and many other good situations early.

MEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

All-around baker, $11 week etc.; restaurant waiter, $20 etc., $25 etc.; dishwasher, $20; man and wife, chambermaid and porter, $30; cook's helper, $20 etc.; baker and cook, $10 week etc.; fry cook, $50 etc.; pastry baker, $60; man, $6; roustabout, $5; elevator boy, $10; dishwasher, $15; camp waiter, $25; dishwasher, $20.

HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT.

Cook, $30; second girl, $25; housegirl some nights, $20 and care for baby; cook, $35; colored housegirl, $20; housegirls, Santa Paula, Lordsburg, Santa Monica, Covina and Pasadena, $20; and other places; assist. 2d.

LADIES' HOTEL DEPARTMENT.

Two-meal waitresses, no Sunday work, $3.50 week; breakfast waitress, $3 week; head waitress, $20 and city, $30; 2 waitresses, country, $20 and fare.

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Ten teamsters, Arizona, ship today, free fare, $2 a day; 10 teamsters for the beach, $1 a day and board; 4 scraper holders, $2 a day; 10 teamsters, $2 a day, for work in California, free fare; 5 ranch teamsters, $26 and board; 4 farm hands near city, $25 and found; 2 camp blacksmiths, $3 a day and board and $35 and found; 1 laborer, $1.50 a day and board; others.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Cook, small restaurant, $40; pastry cook, $9 a week; lunch counter waitress, $7 a week; 2 waitresses, $7 a week; waitress, Santa Barbara, $20, fare here; housegirls, city and country.

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The oldest, most reliable agency in the city. 18 years in the business. Correspondence solicited. Office open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Ten railroad teamsters for Arizona, $1.75 and $2, free fare, ship today; 20 railroad teamsters for Coast road $1.75 and $2, free fare, ship today; camp blacksmith, $2.50 and board; ranch hands, $20 and $25; boy hand, $1 etc.; milkers, $30 and $35; 1 chef cook, city, $14 week; chef cook, country, $45; second cook, country, $35; 1 cook, city, $12 week; dishwashers, $6 and $8; 1 waiter for country, $20; orange pickers, 5c box; 5 shovel men, city, $1.50 day.

FEMALE DEPARTMENT.

Waitresses, hotels, $20; restaurants, $7; cooks, hotels, $30; restaurants, $7; housegirls, city and country, $25 to $35; girls to assist, $12 to $15; chambermaids and dishwashers.

WANTED—SUBSCRIPTION AGENTS: greatest money-maker for 1900; $5 to $15 daily; easily; Paris Exposition illustrated as we did the World's Fair; greatest seller of the century. Apply at once for territory and inclose 2 stamps for sample book and instructions; mention this paper. Address CAMPBELL'S ILLUSTRATED JOURNAL, Chicago.

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WANTED—TRIMMER, DRUGGIST, DELIVeryman, feed yard, expressman, store, attendant, porter, hotel, office, factory help, free; store, factory boys. EDWARD NITTINGER, 226 S. Spring.

WANTED — AN ACTIVE, PUSHING MANager for a branch of a Los Angeles business house at San Bernardino; good salary. Apply personally, 318 S. BROADWAY, room 218.

WANTED—2 GOOD PORTRAIT MEN. APply 8-9 a.m., today, room 1, 460½ S. BROADWAY.

WANTED — CABINET-MAKERS. APPLY SMITH'S GRILL WORKS, 707 S. Broadway. 3

WANTED—

Help, Male.

WANTED—A STRONG BOY TO WORK ON home place and take care horse and cow; good home; small pay. Inquire GERMAIN FRUIT CO., 320 S. Main.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH; MUST BE GOOD shoer and general blacksmith; steady job to a good man, $2.50 per day. W. R. MORRISON, Box 2224, Perris, Cal.

WANTED—SELL YOUR OLD JEWELRY and silverware at mint prices to WM. T. SMITH & CO., the gold refiners and assayers, 114 N. Main st. Tel. VENTAS.

WANTED—MEN EVERYWHERE TO DISTRIBUTE SAMPLES; easy; long job; incloss stamp. Address ORANGE SYRUP CO., Covina, Cal.

WANTED—A STOCKY BOY, 14 OR 16, WHO is willing to work and learn furniture business. Call 108 S. BROADWAY.

WANTED—BOY TO MAKE HIMSELF GENerally useful. Call 11:30 a.m., 216 Requena st. PONY STABLE.

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GARDENER and coachman, May 1. Apply at 131 W. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—A MAN WITH SOME CASH TO help in oil office. Address R, box 61, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—

Help, Female.

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GOLDEN AGES OF LITERATURE.

XIX.—ADDISON AND THE AGE OF PROSE AND REASON.

(Concluded.)

BY JOSEPH VILLIERS DENNEY, A.M.

Addison was born in Wiltshire in 1672, his father being dean of Lichfield. In school days, at Charter House, he began the long friendship with Steele of which Thackeray writes so charmingly:

"Dick Steele, the Charter House gownboy, contracted such an admiration in the years of his childhood and retained it faithfully through his life. Through the school and through the world, whithersoever his strange fortune led this erring, wayward, affectionate creature, Joseph Addison was always his head boy. Addison wrote his exercises. Addison did his best themes. He ran on Addison's messages; fagged for him and blacked his shoes; to be in Joe's company was Dick's greatest pleasure, and he took a sermon or caning from his monitor with the most boundless reverence, acquiescence and affection."

From the Charter House Addison passed to Oxford, at the age of 15, distinguished as a boy scholar. His residence at Oxford as student, scholar and fellow lasted ten years; in fact, he did not resign his fellowship until 1711. During his university career he attracted the attention of Montagu, afterward Earl of Halifax, by indicating in poems that he wrote his admiration for whig leaders and doctrines. Montagu dissuaded him from entering the church and induced him to fit himself for statesmanship. Procuring a pension for Addison, Montagu sent him to travel in France, Italy and Holland. He remained abroad three years, studying political institutions, meeting famous men of letters and observing the manners and tastes of the peoples he visited. The chief literary results of his travels were a metrical letter to Halifax—in which he expresses delight at finding himself in places made dear to him by his studies in the classics—and the famous hymn beginning:

"When all thy mercies, O my God,
My rising soul surveys,
Transported with the view I'm lost
In wonder, love and praise."

This clings to the memory like the lines of another hymn of his, written of the stars:

"Forever singing as they shine,
The hand that made us is divine."

Addison's work as an essayist appeared in the Tatler, Spectator, Guardian and Freeholder, periodicals which followed one another in rapid succession during the years from 1709 to 1716. The Spectator contains his best work. The first number was issued March 1, 1711, and the paper appeared every weekday. It was eagerly read at the clubs and coffee houses, as well as in the homes, and when the essays were collected into volumes numerous editions were necessary to supply the demand. Nearly one-half of the Spectator papers were written by Addison. The variety of topics treated is very great, but the professed purpose of all the essays was to improve the public taste, to make literature attractive, to instruct while entertaining, to "bring philosophy out of closets and libraries to dwell in clubs and coffee houses." Party politics was excluded. The first Spectator says: "I never espoused any party with violence, and am resolved to observe an exact neutrality between whigs and tories, unless I shall be forced to declare myself by the hostilities of either side. In short, I have acted in all the parts of my life as a looker-on, which is the character I intend to preserve in this paper." The Spectator hoped "to banish vice and ignorance out of the territories of Great Britain;" it attacked with good-humored satire the minor vices and follies of the time and made them ridiculous. To women readers the Spectator gave the first hearty recognition accorded them in the history of our literature. It brought a new interest into their lives by its minute observations on manners and quiet ridicule of extravagant fashions. Addison's humorous satire is seen at its best in the descriptions of Sir Roger de Coverley, the typical country gentleman of the time. In the portraits of Sir Roger and the other members of the famous club contemporary life is pretty completely described. Taine finds in these sketches the beginning of the realistic novel which appeared full-formed before the eighteenth century was half over. The critical papers in the Spectator are characterized by great moderation of judgment. The moral essays put forward a reasonable and cheerful view of duty, and the influence of both is plainly to create a sentiment against narrowness and rancor in the discussion of subjects on which men are likely to differ most strongly. It has been said that Addison's greatest work was a work of reconciliation. Macaulay refers to this when he speaks of Addison as "the great satirist who alone knew how to use ridicule without abusing it; who, without inflicting a wound, effected a great social reform, and who reconciled wit and virtue after a long and disastrous separation, during which wit had been led astray by profligacy and virtue by fanaticism." The Spectator did not speak in denunciation of intolerance; it spread abroad a spirit of urbanity and good humor, instead. It created a healthy and sensible public opinion on matters of religion, literature and life. The mistake is sometimes made of assuming that Addison entertained no intense convictions because in his character of Spectator he wrote without intensity. But Addison had a higher art than argumentation and intense diction by which to effect his purpose. There had been more than enough controversy on all the subjects which Addison touched with evident calmness in the Spectator. There was need of a respite from fierce contention, and Addison's prose came as a relief. The prose of the preceding century shows two extremes. That of scholars like Milton, writing for scholars, was based on the Latin model and was characterized by long, involved and comprehensive sentences. That of the journalists, whose number greatly increased toward the close of the century, was coarse, colloquial and intentionally slovenly. It is caricatured in the Tatler for September 28, 1710, from which a sentence or two will serve to illustrate:

"'Is said the French King will bamboozl' us agen, which causes many speculations. The Jacks and others of that kidney are very uppish and alert upon 't, as you may see by their phizz's."

Addison's prose is free from scholasticism, but in becoming popular it remains pure. It loses no dignity by its simplicity.

"In Addison's hands," says the historian Green, "this popular writing became a part of literature. While it preserved the free movement of the letter-writer, the gayety and briskness of chat, it obeyed the laws of literary art and was shaped and guided by a sense of literary beauty. Its humor, too, became a subtler and more exquisite thing. Instead of the mere wit of the coffee-house, men found themselves smiling with a humorist who came nearer than any man before or since to the humor of Shakespeare. It was thus that Addison became the typical representative of the revolution which passed in his day over English literature."

JONATHAN SWIFT.

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Ohio State University.

SIR ROGER DE COVERLEY.

BY CHARLES F. M'CLUMPHA, PH.D.

Addison and Steele builded greater than they knew. It was certainly impossible for those two essayists, from their point of view, fully to understand the latent forces centered in that new project about to be issued in the columns of the Spectator. For our point of view we can explain why the Spectator was given to the world in March, 1711. We can understand why the half century preceding the reign of Queen Anne resulted in the great political struggle between two radically opposed parties, one desiring government by constitutional methods, the other government by an absolute monarch; and why the periodical under such conditions became a powerful weapon in the hands of party leaders. We can also unravel the social fabric and study the influence of the political struggles on the social life of the times. We know that party spirit, yea hatred, ran high. Society was actually at war. Tories attacked whigs; the established church, the dissenter; the moderate tories, the nonjurors, and the Catholics were hated by all parties. Such religious and political animosities caused social divisions, and it was necessary for something to step in and reason with and ridicule such an impossible state of society. This was the Spectator. This all-needed something was the Sir Roger de Coverley papers. Those papers served the age of Queen Anne in that capacity; they served all time in a much higher degree. They contained the germs, kindly germs, of the novel of the eighteenth century.

The Spectator was started as a distinctively literary periodical, and it adopted a distinctly personal tone. Around "Mr. Spectator" the imaginary members formed themselves into a club, and it was their daily reflections and actions that were to be imparted in a tete-a-tete fashion to the public. This personal intimacy is the keynote of the literary tone of the Journal. This note is struck with the very first article on "The Spectator's Account of Himself," and it is sounded in the second contribution, where Steele describes "Sir Roger and the Club."

The Sir Roger de Coverley papers, thirty-three in number, do not form a novel, according to the accepted definition of the word; but they do contain many qualities that afterward, in the work of Richardson, in 1740, became the definitive characteristics of the full-fledged novel. This series of essays, while possessing all the traits of the essay, gradually unfolds the life, habits and environments of Sir Roger, a personage fictitious, yet incorporating the easily-recognized characteristics of a country knight. Associated with this familiar figure are other lesser figures, delicately yet definitely traced, such as Will Wimble and Will Honeycomb. Moreover, this character sketch is not without a plan. It is devoid of plot, as the word is employed in defining the novel. The plan is simple enough. It is as unnecessary to the characterization as the tracery of scaffolding is to Michael Angelo's conception of the Biblical scenes. Sir Roger's presence in the club, his household, his ancestors, neighbors, country life, etc., are so many separate canvases on which are depicted the manners of the man and his rural surroundings. Sir Roger in London, furthermore, presents the manners of the man against the perspective of city life, and the writer has the opportunity of contrasting country with city life. Sir Roger in London means a series of views of London's show places in the last century—to wit, Westminster Abbey, the theater, Vauxhall, etc. And this plan contained one further episode that pained many a reader besides Dr. Johnson—Addison had to kill Sir Roger "that nobody else might murder him." In this simple exposition of a noble character was hidden the seed from which should spring the mightiest product that literature has ever known—the novel. It was the immediate begetter of Richardson and Fielding; the ancestor of Dickens, Thackeray and George Eliot.

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PERSONAL.

W. H. Mason of New York is at the Ramona.

B. F. Brooks, a Bakersfield oil man, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

Belmont Perry, editor of the Santa Ana Standard, is at the Ramona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ware of El Paso, Tex., are guests at the Ramona.

Scott A. McKeown of Pittsburgh, Pa., is a prominent guest at the Van Nuys.

E. W. Payne is in San Francisco, having been called there by the illness of his wife.

Mrs. Y. Lugsdin and Miss Lugsdin of San Francisco are staying at the Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hughes of Fremontville, Ventura county, are guests at the Ramona.

A. W. Hooper of New Haven, Ct., is a prominent tourist who is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Fowler are visitors in the city from Ventura, staying at the Hollenbeck.

J. McA. Johnson, manager of a mine at Congress, Ariz., is at the Hollenbeck with his wife.

John S. Murdock of England is a tourist who is staying at the Van Nuys while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Spitzer and Miss Spitzer are guests at the Van Nuys Broadway from San José.

W. D. Stephens and Monroe Stewart, owners of the Iron Chief mine, are staying at the Rosslyn.

Phillipe Selner of Guaymas, Mex., is in the city on a visit to his mother and sister, at the Nadeau.

F. B. Merriam, manager of the San Diego fruit express, is in the city and is registered at the Ramona.

Mrs. S. F. De Corsie, who has been visiting her father, G. E. Winchester, returned to her home at Yuma, Ariz., yesterday.

George F. Strove and wife and E. R. Strove of Boston, who have spent the winter at Redlands, are at the Ramona for a few days.

Rex W. Laws left yesterday for a visit with relatives in Illinois. He will return to Los Angeles in the fall after visiting relatives in Wyoming.

Mrs. James F. Bird, the Misses Marian and Jessica Bird and Horace Bird are visitors in the city from Banning, and are staying at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. A. L. McKinnie, Ralph McKinnie and Miss Eva McKinnie of Chicago are at the Palms. Dr. McKinnie is a brother of the Cripple Creek, Colo., millionaire.

Louis Bareford, who has spent the winter in this city as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James McGowan, left yesterday for his home in New Albany, Ind. Mrs. Bareford will remain in Los Angeles until August.

Mrs. Henry W. Crabbe, wife of the pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church, left last evening for a visit with friends at Monmouth, Ill. On her return she will attend the annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the church, which will convene this year at Pawnee City, Neb., as a delegate from Southern California.

BEY BOUND FOR EUROPE.

TURKISH FUGITIVES ESCAPE ON A BRITISH GUNBOAT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 2.—[By Atlantic Cable.] It is now learned that Ismal Kemal Bey, well known for his friendliness for Great Britain and who was recently appointed Vali of Tripoli, which appointment was tantamount to exile, and who was reported, April 30, to have mysteriously disappeared and with him three sons got safely out of Constantinople on board the Egyptian steamer Rubattini, is en route for Europe.

It develops that when Ismal Kemal Bey disappeared he boarded the British gunboat Salamander and claimed an asylum, which was immediately granted to him. The British embassy then informed the police authorities of this fact, adding that Ismal desired to go abroad. The Sultan feigned surprise at such a desire, but finally declared that Ismal was free to remain in Turkey, go to Tripoli or to go abroad. The fugitives were eventually taken to the Rubattini in the Salamander's launch.

While the departure of Ismal is partly due to the conviction that it is practically impossible for any one of enlightened views to remain in Turkey under the present prevailing conditions, it is learned that most of the other signatories of the recent address of sympathy for Great Britain in connection with the war in South Africa have already been exiled.

In spite of the Porte's refusal to sanction the matter, the British post-office at Salonica was opened Tuesday.

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GIVE US STREET-RAILWAY COMPETITION.

It seems to The Times that there may be a possible solution of the existing difficulty with respect to the granting, or refusing, by the Council, of further franchises for railways within the limits of the city.

The Council has heretofore taken formal ground against granting any more franchises for steam railways, leaving the Southern Pacific, which has its lines established on Alameda street, practically master of the situation in this regard. There are an inequality, discrimination and injustice here that are extremely objectionable; at the same time, the evil of permitting the further and general introduction of steam railway lines into the city must be obvious.

The position formerly taken by the Council in this matter it is still disposed to maintain, as shown by the adverse report of the Board of Public Works on the Terminal Company's application for a steam franchise over certain streets. The ground taken by several of the more reliable members of the Council, who cannot justly be charged with being governed by improper influences in their public action, is that it will not be safe to let down the bars and permit the entrance into the city of any more steam railway lines, no matter under what representations they may come. These Councilmen claim that in assuming this ground, originally, they believed they were meeting the wishes of the people of the city generally; and on this ground they defend their recent and proposed adverse action on the Terminal's application.

The Times is not disposed to deny to these Councilmen their claim of sincerity and good intentions in this respect; but as the present case is urgent, and as the public interest requires and justifies early legislative action to secure street-railway competition, we feel warranted in suggesting a remedy. That remedy is for the Council to modify its former action in so far as it operates to exclude the granting of electric franchises, leaving the prohibition against steam franchises to stand.

This, it seems to us, would be a solution of the existing grave difficulty, and the proposed course would probably be better for the Terminal Company, in the long run, than to be denied entrance into the city altogether. This road must, in fact, electricize its line if it hopes to make itself an efficient competitor for the Pasadena and other traffic, both within and without the city, which it is earnestly seeking; hence the impossibility of its employing steam within the city limits to advantage even were there no legal obstacle in the way.

We are convinced that the Council, by pursuing some such course as that indicated, will succeed better than in any other way in placing itself en rapport with the public. Street-railway competition is earnestly and generally desired by the people of Los Angeles—it is, indeed, a binding necessity—and the Council which so acts as to make such competition possible will do a substantial public service and strike a center blow for progress and development.

The former action of the Council, to which allusion has been made, in deciding to grant no more franchises, after one steam railway had been allowed to fix its grip upon an important street, was clearly unwarrantable in equity, if not in law; hence the rescinding of that action at this juncture would be the part of both duty and public policy, and would go far toward putting the members of the municipal legislature in a right light before their constituents.

There are intimations in some of the eastern papers that the Schley-Sampson controversy is likely to break out again. If it does, the trouble will probably come through the actions or utterances of some of the fool friends of one or the other of these naval heroes, not through anything that either Sampson or Schley will say or do. The American people are heartily sick of this senseless and purposeless dispute over nothing; and without a doubt both Sampson and Schley are as tired of it as the great majority of their compatriots.

The inaugural address of the new civil Governor of Porto Rico, Charles H. Allen, was a "beaut," and no mistake. It was brief, eloquent, earnest, and straight to the point. The man who talks as Mr. Allen does is almost certain to be a model Governor; for the spirit of true Americanism breathes and pulsates in every sentence of the address.

A STRONG PRESENTATION.

The address of Representative Waters on the subject of the Nicaragua Canal, printed in the Washington dispatches to The Times yesterday, is a strong presentation of the case in favor of the construction of the canal. It is a concise and excellent summarization of the principal reasons why this great waterway should be constructed under the auspices and control of the government of the United States. While it is true, as The Times has maintained, that arguments are no longer needed to convince the American people or the members of Congress that the construction of the canal is both necessary and desirable, the desire of our representative in Congress to go on record in the final presentation of the case is both natural and commendable. The address of Mr. Waters was one of the best of those given before the House during the consideration of the bill.

Our representative was right in saying that no public enterprise at the present time under contemplation has so important a bearing upon the trade and commerce of the world as that of the Nicaragua Canal. The construction of this great interoceanic waterway is far and away the most important undertaking of the day; and its construction, as Mr. Waters observed, "is particularly important to the interests of the United States, and especially to the States of the Pacific Coast." But, while the canal will immediately affect the commerce of the United States, and more particularly the commerce of the Pacific, the Atlantic, and the Gulf States, it will exert a vital influence upon the commerce of the entire world. It is not an enterprise local to the United States nor to the countries through which the canal will pass. It will be a favorite highway from Europe to the Orient, and a large proportion of the commerce of the Old World as well as a large proportion of the commerce of the New World will pass through its gates.

Mr. Waters made a good point by briefly sketching the history of preceding efforts for the construction of the canal, beginning as far back as 1825, and the citations which he made showed that the testimony of those who have investigated the matter at various times for the past three-quarters of a century has been almost uniformly in favor of the enterprise, and its feasibilty has been conceded by practically all the engineers who have made a study of the subject.

As Mr. Waters says, "we need the canal. It should be built at once, and there is nothing in the Hay treaty which justifies opposition to it. This I believe to be the voice of the people, East, West, North, and South, and that voice will sound louder and more emphatic until we heed its call."

The Nicaragua Canal Bill passed the House yesterday by a vote of 225 yeas to 35 nays. This is a larger majority, even, than the friends of the measure had expected. It is reported that there is in the Senate a strong majority in favor of the bill. If the proportion of yeas to nays is as great in the Senate as in the House, the construction of the canal would seem to be almost as good as authorized; for majorities so overwhelming in numbers are bound to have their way.

The mine disaster which occurred at Scofield, Utah, on Tuesday, grows in horror as fuller details are received. A full and thorough investigation into the cause of the disaster will of course be made, and the blame—if there be blame—will, it is to be hoped, be located. But no investigation and no locating of the responsibility can compensate the relatives and friends of the dead miners for the irreparable loss which they have suffered.

Perhaps, after all, there will be no need to send a warship to the Mediterranean to collect that little bill of about $100,000 from the Sublime Porte. If we can make the Sultan pungle up by refusing to play in his back yard any more until he pays, all will perhaps be well.

Mr. Clark of Montana, would-be Senator, declares that he will have a "vindication." Inasmuch as it cost him about $150,000 to secure an election to the Senate, it is an interesting question as to how much Mr. Clark will be required to dig up in order to secure his "vindication."

The New York Journal claims that the plan of electing United States Senators by popular vote is a Democratic plan, pure and simple. It is now in order for Mr. Hearst's yellow journal to claim that the Democratic party originated the Lord's Prayer and the ten Commandments.

Sanford B. Dole will make an excellent Governor for the Territory of Hawaii. He has had plenty of experience.

Some of these festive highwaymen are going to have large and jagged holes put through their carcasses one of these days—or nights; and then there will be fewer hold-ups and attempted hold-ups.

Now let the Senate take up the Nicaragua Canal project at as early a day as possible, and settle the matter for all time by authorizing the beginning of work as soon as practicable.

A recently published book bears the title, "The Coming Democracy." In a few months—after the November election—we shall be afforded a fine view of the going Democracy.

It is said that coal is worked so easily in China that in Shansi it sells for the equivalent of 13 cents per ton at the mines. California is yearning for some of that 13-cent coal.

The Boers are not trekking northward without leaving behind them numerous mementos in the form of wounds and other damage inflicted upon their pursuers.

When English meets Dutch, then comes the tug of war—or a lively trek.

MINES AND MINING.

REOPENING OF THE VAL VERDE MINE AT JOHANNESBURG.

Operations in Arizona—Rich Discovery at Sandy, Nev.—New Kind of Smelter—In Northern California. New Discoveries in Alaska—Big Zinc Shipment—Notes.

The reopening of the Val Verde mine at Johannesburg, Cal., and the discovery in it of a large body of ore that plates $13 to the ton is only one of many surprises in store for those who are interested in mines in the Rand district. Some three years ago a considerable amount of development work was done on that property, but the constant call by a manager, who only knew how to mismanage, for money to go on with the work disgusted the stockholders, who finally threw up their interest in the mine, believing it to be worthless. For three years nothing was done with it. A few weeks ago the owners of a stamp mill at Johannesburg took a short lease of the mine, with a view of keeping their mill busy grinding ore from it when it was not grinding some one else's ore. The lessors put some men at work on it, who in a few days struck into a five-foot body of ore in one of the east drifts, and a still larger body in the west drift, and these two strikes have proved its value as a paying property. When more mining men who know how to mine get into Randsburg, there will be more paying mines—and big ones—in that camp.

THE FRAZER MINE.

At the Frazer mine on the south slope of Frazer Mountain, in Ventura county, six miles west of Gorman, Los Angeles county, a good deal of work is being done. The property is owned by Judge Bicknell and other Los Angeles parties. There is a ten-stamp mill and cyanide plant at the mine. The ore bodies are large, the ore averaging about $10 per ton in gold. A report from there states that there is talk of building a wagon road from the valley to the mine.

ARIZONA MINES.

The Arizona Blade states that the new working shaft at the Ray copper mines is now down 400 feet. A new steam hoist in place of the gasoline hoist is being installed, and the arrangements now being made are with a view of working the property on a large scale. The stock in the company is nearly all held in London.

At Globe the Old Dominion Copper Company is again receiving full supplies of coke, and the smelter is now turning out an average of twelve tons of black copper daily. This company has just purchased two more claims adjoining its other claims.

In the Mint mine in Todd Basin, Mojave county, Bohne & Klempf have sunk a winze sixty feet deep from the second tunnel level, but have been obliged to abandon it on account of the flow of water. The Kingman Miner says their intention is now to crosscut the vein in the lower tunnel and draw off the water so as to allow their going on with work at the upper levels. There is a two-foot vein of rich ore in the bottom.

Speaking of the great activity which prevails in all the mining districts in Yavapai county, the Prescott Prospect says: "The big forty-stamp mill at Weaver is being pushed with an immense force. The ten-stamp mill will in a few weeks be dropping its stamps upon the ore at the Empire mine. A Huntington mill will soon be grinding out the ore at the Mudhole mine, and an immense hundred-stamp mill is to be arranged for Placeritas. Numerous hoists, boilers and other machinery have passed through Prescott the past week en route to the numerous mines of good showing in this vicinity."

The Tucson Citizen says that Thomas Turner of Ohio has taken a bond on the New Discovery claim in the Santa Ritas district for $25,000.

The Mt. Turnbull Copper Mining and Smelting Company has begun operations on the Copper Bell copper claims, in Graham county, recently purchased from Porter & Jones.

SANDY CAMP, NEVADA.

Recent advices to the Los Angeles Mining Review from Sandy, Nev., are that the discovery of some rich quartz float near the Green Monster mine, on a spur of the Potosi Mountains, has created something of a sensation in that camp. It is stated the ore runs ninety ounces in gold to the ton, and some silver.

In the Green Monster mine a new body of lead and silver ore, with gold values, has been opened up at a depth of 100 feet.

The Adison mine shipped a carload of lead ore last month that yielded 70 per cent. lead and eight ounces silver. The shipment netted within a small fraction of $1000.

A RETORT SMELTER.

A marked copy of the Denver Evening Post has been sent to The Times containing an extended account of a new process in the shape of a retort smelter invented by J. R. Moffatt, formerly of Stockton, Cal., and now residing in Denver, Colo. The invention, as is stated, is the result of eleven years of experimenting and the expenditure of over $40,000. It is a retort smelter working automatically in all its parts, and the inventor of it claims that it is applicable to the treatment of all ores; that it will extract from the most rebellious ores all the valuable metals and reduce them to bullion, and that it saves and refines without cost all valuable commercial elements, such as sulphur, arsenic, bismuth and antimony. The whole process is automatic, the ore being passed from the crusher to the pulverizing rolls, reducing the material to the required fineness, then into the oxidizing smelter, and finally to a molten bath direct from the blowpipe smelting troughs under atmospheric pressure. The hot bars may be of lead, tin, copper or whatever may be of desired, according to the nature of the ores to be treated.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA MINES.

The Tidings-Telegraph of Nevada City states that a very rich vein of ore has been discovered in the Union Hill mine, and in its account of it says: "The water has been pumped out down to a depth of 225 feet, at which depth a drift runs in 450 feet. At the end of the drift, on the west, the miners found a ledge 3½ feet in width and showing free gold. When it is considered that before the Union Hill was closed down the rock paid $15 to $80 per ton, it may forward to in making their preparabe imagined what the owners looked tions."

The Redding correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle writes: "A six-foot ledge has been struck at the 200-foot level of the Old Spanish mine, in Lower Springs district (Shasta county.) It is rich in sulphurets. The Old Spanish has been a big payer as a milling proposition for several years. It was thought last summer to be nearly worked out. Superintendent Sheppard had faith in greater depth, and has been sinking a shaft at a point removed from the old workings, with the result that the property has a new lease of life. The ore in the ledge just struck runs from $40 to $95 a ton."

The old Pilgrim mine, near Forest City, Tuolumne county, is to be reopened after fourteen years of idleness. A twenty-stamp mill will be erected on the property, which is now owned by New Yorkers.

The Sonora Independent says: "The Jumper is said to be turning out more gold than during any other period of the famous bullion producer's history. The mining atmosphere is loaded with prophesies that a $500,000 clean-up can be expected from the present run."

DE LAMAR'S NEW SMELTER.

The San Francisco Chronicle in an account of the new smelting plant being erected by J. A. de Lamar at his Bully Hill mines in Shasta county, Cal., says: "The management of J. R. de Lamar's Bully Hill mine is going ahead rapidly with the preparations for the smelting plant. The grade foundations of the roasting stalls are being completed. Teams are engaged in hauling native building stone from the banks of a near-by creek. In addition to the stone, 300,000 brick are to be used. The contract for their preparation has been let to a Redding firm of contractors. The De Lamar managment will itself build the roasting stalls. The contract for the construction of the smelter has been awarded to San Francisco parties. A bridge across Pitt River is to be immediately constructed to provide for the passage of the smelter machinery from Redding to the mine. A town site to be known as Sallee, after the original owner of the Bully Hill property, has been laid out by parties owning placer property immediately adjoining the site chosen for the smelter. A second Keswick is predicted."

NEW MEXICO.

The new mill of the San José Concentrating Company at Gold Gulch, Grant county, is completed.

The experimental gold-saving plant at Dolores, on the Orter mine grant, in Santa Fé county, has been completed and will be started up next week.

MEXICO.

The Nogales (Ariz.,) Oasis says that development work on the Batamote mine, between Bonancita and San Antonio, thirty-five miles from Ortez, Sonora, has proved very satisfactory. That paper says of it: "The ledge was crosscut at a depth of ninety-two feet, the crosscut developing fifty-two feet of ore averaging $6 per ton in gold. Twenty-nine feet of the ledge, from the foot wall, assayed an average of $14.52 in gold. In the immediate vicinity are plenty of wood, water and pasturage, all necessary to successful operation. In the same property is a parallel ledge, the Tajo, from six to twelve feet in width, which assays from 5 to 20 per cent. copper, ten to twenty ounces in silver and $5 to $40 in gold, per ton."

The Esperanza Mining Company is preparing to erect a forty-stamp mill at its mine on Cedros Island, off the coast of Lower California.

NEW DISCOVERIES IN ALASKA.

The steamer Mary D. Hume, which lately arrived at Tacoma, Wash., brought news of what are stated to be rich gold quartz discoveries at Algenik, thirty miles inland from Orca. Capt. Dorn of the Hume says the news was brought to Orca by miners who had wintered at Algenik. "I was told," he said, "that the discoverer declared the ore to be remarkably rich. They came to Orca not long ago for supplies and outfits and brought samples of ore along. These showed free gold and copper taken from the surface croppings. They claimed that several ledges had been found, their width and length being yet undetermined. There are many prospectors in that country, and valuable discoveries probably will be frequent this summer."

BIG ZINC SHIPMENT.

The Mining Reporter of Denver has an account of the shipment of a train of 100 cars of 3500 tons of zinc ore and concentrates from Leadville, Colo., to Galveston, Tex. From that point the ore will be conveyed by a specially chartered steamer to Antwerp for treatment by the zinc works of the Vielle Montagne Smelting Company. This is probably the largest zinc ore shipment ever made from the West to Europe, and was made by A. J. Davis of the brokerage firm of Jacobson & Co., of New York.

MINING NOTES.

La Bufa Mining Company of Sonora, Mex., has declared a dividend of $500 (Mexican) per share for last month (March.) It is stated that the next dividend of the company will be $1000 a share.

At the borax mines in Ventura county, Cal., forty men are employed and sixteen teams are kept busy hauling the borax to Bakersfield.

The receipts at mints, assay offices, private refineries and smelters for the calendar year 1899 from the Northwest Territory (Klondike) were $15,986,627 gold and $267,390 silver, a total of $16,254,107, an advance in output of $5,028,198.

U. S. G. Todd of Los Angeles has bonded the Lost Horse mine, in the Pinon district, Riverside county, Cal., for $200,000, one-half to be paid to the owners on or before April 25, 1901.

The companies operating the Sheep Trail and Homestake mines, on the Colorado River west of Union Pass, have 150 men on the pay roll. The companies are under the same management, but are operating in Nevada and Arizona. Two twenty-stamp mills will soon be at work crushing ore.

The Big Blue mine in Kern county, Cal., is reported sold to ex-United States Marshal Long of Los Angeles.

Redwood Options Expire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—The option held by Holt & Gray upon practically all of the redwood forests in the State and upon the milling plants in that section expired yesterday, and the owners and manufacturers are again at liberty to do as they please with their properties. The scheme, which originated about a year ago, was known as the redwood syndicate.

Foresters Select Chico.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 2.—The Foresters of America today selected Chico as the place of meeting for 1901 over Stockton.

HOLD-UP NUMBER 27!

STABBED! RUN THROUGH! SHOT BAD

With a Large Cannon, Swept Up and Thrown Out!

Yea, verily, according to certain newspapers, this is a perilous and grewsome town, these days—a combination of East Indian jungle, Chicago tenderloin and malarial nightmare. It is dangerous for a fellow to go out here, and it is madness for him to go in. While footpads are ready to tackle him on the streets, bloodthirsty monsters lurk for him even in newspaper offices, if these sheets may be credited. It would seem as if never before had there been realized so realistically the realism of the realistic truth that "it's dangerous to be safe."

It is a disagreeable duty to be obliged to correct a few slight inaccuracies that appeared last evening in the Express, in its report of an adventure in the office of The Times. Not only is it painful to intimate that a newspaper with such a self-exploited reputation for inerrancy, professional courtesy and fairness, could be guilty of undue investigation and inadequate misrepresentation, but modesty would prohibit The Times from describing the exploits of its manager, if the sacred cause of truth did not seem to demand it.

"Gen. H. G. Otis Stabs a Reporter," was the large and flagrant Gothic headline covering the report, and it with a glaring instance of mischievous understatement or inverted exaggeration. The Express would have come nearer the facts if it had stated that Gen. Otis slit the reporter's weasand with his Cuban machete, disemboweled him, carved out his heart, chopped his liver into hash, sliced off his ears and ate them; also scalped him, broke his bones, drunk his blood with evident relish, and neatly finished his job by blowing the gentleman to pieces with a Gatling gun which he (the General) had concealed about his person. Furthermore, it should have been stated that all this was done in a purely Pickwickian spirit and the reporter took it altogether too seriously. The alleged interview with the reporter in the Express that reporter probably will repudiate in today's edition, for he must admit that The Times Man-slayer never half does his work. He ordered his menials to sweep up the remnants of his victim in a dustpan and they were removed in the office wastebasket, into which so many reporters' fragments had been dropped before. Then the man-slayer wiped his merry machete on his sleeve and picked his teeth with it. Selah!

[IN THE OIL FIELDS.]

BUSINESS GOOD, PRICES FIRM.

OVER FIVE THOUSAND SHARES OF STOCKS SOLD.

Busy Day on the Oil Exchange. Dealings More Than Doubled During April—Transactions of the Month—Operations Going on at a Lively Rate.

Nothing sensational, like the trading of the previous day, occurred on the Oil Exchange yesterday, but on business was good and prices on all stocks firm. A total of 5005 shares were sold at a total price of $5191. Central was the leading feature and closed strong at $1.32 bid.

Stocks sold at the following prices: Alpha, 500 shares at 31 cents; Central, 3000 at $1.31; Fullerton Consolidated, 100 at 87 cents and 200 at 89 cents; Southern Consolidated, 1000 at 19½ cents; Uncle Sam, 100 at 70 cents and 100 at 71 cents; United Petroleum, 5 at $101.

A bid of 96 cents a barrel was made for 1000 barrels of 16 gravity oil, grade 1, in the field.

Bids and offers on other stocks were as follows: Buckhorn, $4 bid; Continental, 75 cents bid; Hommel, 24 cents bid, 25 cents asked. Union, 155 bid, 159 asked; Westlake, 50 cents bid, 60 cents asked; Wilson, 45 cents bid, 58 cents asked.

The business transacted on the Oil Exchange for April was more than double the business transacted for the preceding month. The total sales for February, the first month in the life of the exchange, amounted to $15,514.18. The total business for March amounted to $32,430.75. The total for April, including both cash sales and futures, amounted to 120,286 shares, at a total price of $73,176.95. Only 1000 barrels of oil were sold on the Exchange during the month. The stocks sold, with the number of shares, total price and average price for the month, were as follows:

	Shares.	Price.	Average.
Alpha	35,000	$9,605.00	.27
Rommel	6,200	1,550.00	.25
Central	25,300	31,201.50	1.22
Oceanic	6,050	4,660.00	.77
Fullerton Consolidated	4,800	2,885.00	.60
Continental	640	469.30	.73
Southern Consolidated	3600	2,416.00	.17
Wilson	1,400	853.00	.60
Uncle Sam	17,725	13,174.00	.74

WELLS AND OPERATORS.

The Oceanic Company has the derrick in place to begin drilling on the Hewes tract, just north of the pumping wells on the Burton lots. The company is erecting another large tank on Nob Hill to contain the oil pumped from the great well there. The well in the Sisters' Hospital grounds is pumping about fifty barrels daily and excavations are being made to locate a new derrick.

Daggett & Fletcher are sinking on their second well just west of Nob Hill. The recent strikes made by Book & Mellon in this locality will make drilling lively in the near future.

Book & Mellon have oil in their well on the Mortimer tract. Some time since the same firm drilled a well a block west on the Maritz tract and when it was completed the well was plugged for future use and the impression allowed to go out that no oil had been found. The oil is now boiling to the top of the ground, in spite of the plug, and all the indications are that it will be an excellent well when put on the pump. Book & Mellon also have a derrick up on the southeast corner of the Wheeler tract.

The Ohio Oil Company has its first well down 175 feet, with good oil indications. The company is drilling near the corner of Third and Vermont.

Bartlett & Jack are arranging to put down five wells on Vermont avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, on land belonging to Mrs. Norris. One derrick and rig is already in place and the lumber on the ground for a second.

Seven new wells have been put down on the Maltman tract by Clark & Sherman, and the old wells are all being deepened and cleaned out. The pumping plant, which is one of the largest in the city, will soon be pumping more than thirty wells.

G. W. Albright has a new rig in course of construction, from which he will drill a well for Clark & Sherman on the Maltman tract, and one for himself on the Hadley property. The boiler has been placed directly on the line, so he is able to work in two directions.

Mrs. M. E. Cake has purchased the Brown property on Vermont avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, containing two pumping wells, and is putting down two more. The drilling rig is one of the most complete in the field.

The San Gabriel Electric Company has completed its second well at the corner of Fourth and Vermont, and is now pumping oil from two wells.

The Halcyon Oil Company has removed its machinery from the corner of Wilshire boulevard and Virgil street and abandoned all hope of finding oil there.

Two unsightly derricks have been standing on Wilshire boulevard, within the park limits, for several months without any work being done in the way of drilling. The derricks, besides being in the park limits, are in a section where there is no possible hope of finding oil, a fact which has been proven at great trouble and expense by a number of people. The derricks should be removed.

The Selby Oil Company, which is operating at the corner of Fourth street and Western avenue, is down 940 feet with its first well and has found oil nearly all the way down and also considerable water. The well will be drilled deeper.

L. G. Parker has oil in a new well at the corner of Fourth and Miami.

The Union Jack Oil Company has begun drilling at the corner of Western avenue and Arnold street.

Nance, McDonald & Strong have a rig in place and are ready to begin operations on three lots on Hoover street one block east of the Baptist College grounds.

Purcell & Lewis have two derricks up and are ready to begin drilling at the corner of Hoover and Geneva.

The second well of the Copenhagen company on the Schmidt tract on Fifth street west of Vermont avenue, has been abandond, after sinking a little more than 900 feet. A strong flow of salt water was encountered and it was thought useless to continue. The first well on this tract was put down 1215 feet and is now furnishing an excellent stream of artesian water.

The first well sunk by the College Oil Company at the corner of Commonwealth and Geneva streets, had just gotten well into the rich oil sand when operations were stopped by injunction proceedings. The oil is now flowing over the top of the casing, showing that it would be a good producer. By the irony of fate this property, which is known to hold concealed a great deal of wealth, cannot be worked. In the block adjoining on the south are twenty-three pumping wells; on the west and northwest are more than forty producing wells. On the east, and only separated by the width of the street, are wells which are flowing. But on this spot no well may be drilled. Meantime the surrounding companies are daily draining the territory of its rich brown fluid.

The Cahuenga Oil Company is erecting its second derrick at the corner of First street and Western avenue, and will begin work at once. Five hydraulic wells have been sunk for the purpose of testing the territory, and oil has been found in three of the holes. A sixty-five-foot vein of oil sand has been punctured by the test wells and the company expects to get a paying well.

Clark & Sherman are drilling their second well on Commonwealth avenue in front of the Baptist College. The first well is flowing over the top of the casing.

GREATEST VESSEL AFLOAT.

LARGEST AND FLEETEST VESSEL CONTRACTED FOR.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—The North German Lloyd line has just placed with the Vulcan Shipbuilding Company of Stettin an order for a vessel which is to maintain an average speed of 25 knots an hour. In the contract it is further stipulated that this forthcoming flyer shall have a length of 752 feet and an engine-power of 45,000 horse power.

Thus, in speed, horse power and size this new leviathan will exceed all others now afloat or building. The nearest approach to her in the way of speed is the Hamburg-American steamship Deutschland, which is soon to be placed in service in the trans-Atlantic route and which is guaranteed by her builders to leave a sustained sea speed of not less than 23 knots an hour.

In regard to size, this new product of the German shipwright will far outclass anything now afloat. The Oceanic of the White Star line now holds the distinction of being the biggest ship that was ever launched. Her length over all is 704 feet against the new vessel's 752 feet.

The prospect that the Deutschland will outdo the Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse has in turn led the North German Lloyd to contract for a vessel that will outclass her. The Cunard line, whose Lucania holds the New York-Queenstown record, may be forced to greater exertions. The best time made by the Lucania to the westward is 5 days 7 hours and 23 minutes. If the new German racer goes over the same route and lives up to her contract in the way of speed, she will accomplish the run in 4 days and 21 hours.

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And see if all this crazy craze I've
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Go watch them building rabbitries and
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Why, oil concerns are springing up like
mushrooms after rain,
And every fellow on the street has a
"oil" on the brain!
They've gobbled every [illegible] for
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THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 2.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.06; at 5 p.m., 30.02. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 52 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 87 per cent.; 5 p.m., 60 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 16 miles. Maximum temperature, 69 deg.; minimum temperature, 50 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is falling on the Pacific Coast from Point Concepcion to the Columbia River. It is rising from the Rocky Mountains to the Upper Missouri Valley. Cloudy weather prevails generally on the Pacific Slope. Rain has fallen in Nevada, and it is falling at Denver. No material change has occurred in temperature in the past twenty-four hours.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally cloudy tonight and Thursday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Weather conditions and general forecast. The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in the last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	This season.	Last season.
Eureka	.01	47.99	33.24
Red Bluff	....	21.92	20.07
Sacramento	.22	18.14	14.01
San Francisco	....	23.10	16.00
Fresno	....	8.34	7.18
Independence	....	3.43	1.18
San Luis Obispo	....	15.82	16.41
Los Angeles	....	6.06	4.97
San Diego	....	4.34	4.94
Yuma	....	1.29	1.24

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 66 deg.; minimum, 51 deg.; mean, 58 deg.

The pressure has fallen slowly over the North Pacific Coast. The depression still overlies Southern Oregon, and will probably move slowly eastward. The temperature has risen in the northern portion of the Sacramento Valley, and fallen in the southern portion. The weather is cloudy generally over Central California. No rain is reported west of the Rocky Mountains, except at Eureka and Sacramento.

Forecasts made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending at midnight, May 3:

Northern California: Cloudy, unsettled weather Thursday; light southerly, changing to westerly winds.

Southern California: Cloudy Thursday; light westerly winds.

Arizona: Fair Thursday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Cloudy Thursday; light southerly, changing to westerly winds.

Sacramento and vicinity: Cloudy, warmer, Thursday; light south wind.

Tide Table.—For San Pedro:

	High.	Low.
Thursday, May 3	1:54 p.m.	5:51 a.m.
		5:37 p.m.
Friday, " 4	0:12 a.m.	7:37 a.m.
	2:45 p.m.	6:48 p.m.
Saturday, " 5	1:38 a.m.	8:34 a.m.
	3:37 p.m.	7:39 p.m.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:

May 2—	1 p.m.	Midnight.
Barometer	29.70	29.70
Thermometer	72	52
Humidity	47	65
Weather	Partly cloudy	Clear
Maximum temperature, past 24 hours		77
Minimum temperature, past 24 hours		52
Rainfall for season, inches		6.45

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Free delivery of mail began at Bakersfield Tuesday.

The Sacramento City Auditor reports a shortage in the general fund of about $3000.

The X-ray has just been, for the second time, successfully used in surgery, at Stockton.

About half the apricot crop of Elsinore is believed to have been destroyed by the recent frosts.

During the last ten years, buildings to the value of $2,811,666 have been erected in San Diego.

The Riverside Enterprise reports that a carload of orange-tree stock has been shipped to Santa Barbara.

The Woman's Club of Bakersfield is making a collection for the purpose of giving a holiday to one of the local telephone girls.

The San Francisco ordinance making it a misdemeanor to sell pools on horse races or coursing matches has been passed to print.

Citizens of Escondido have organized a land-owner's league for mutual protection, and the consideration of questions arising in connection with irrigation.

The San Diego Union reports a rumor to the effect that Charles Hill, one of the most extensive and successful farmers of Escondido, has rented his farm to eastern capitalists, who will engage in tobacco culture, and who also contemplate the establishment of a tobacco factory at San Diego.

A novel organization, "The Belgian Hare Emporium of Fresno," was incorporated at that city on Monday. It is an organization of society women, with but one male member. The latter is to be in charge of a Belgian hare exchange, which will be established by the corporation.

According to a report published in the San Francisco Chronicle, there are at present, in Fresno, between 200 and 300 carloads of unsold raisins of last season's packing, representing a sum of at least $350,000, of which about $85,000 is owned by the cooperatives. Growers have received their money for the fruit, and any loss falls on the packers.

Supervisor McCarthy of San Francisco is preparing an ordinance licensing every telephone, electric light and trolley pole in the city, and taxing every mile of wire. If the law proves to be within the power of the board, it will be submitted next Monday. Such an ordinance is in force in Philadelphia, and brings in a large revenue to the city.

In his annual message to the San Diego Council, Mayor Capps recommends the improvement of the city by parks, boulevards, roads, and drives, to the end of attracting winter visitors. He thinks the outlay would be more than paid for in the revenue brought by travelers, and has recommended a municipal improvement bond issue, for which he asks favorable consideration on these grounds.

According to the San Bernardino Sun, Yucaipa has been treated to some remarkable weather during the month of April. The rainfall for the month was 4.1 inches, 5.3 inches of which fell in the last storm. This lasted, off and on, for ten days, closing Sunday forenoon. In addition to the rain, there has been snow eight inches deep, and at the same time the cherries are as large as peas and apricots fully half grown. Over two thousand acres of cut hay was buried under the snow and soaked with the rain.

MEXICAN OFFICIAL'S CRIME.

CITY OF MEXICO, May 2.—An important arrest has been made in Chilpa, State of Guerrero, the prisoner being no less a person that Col. Vega, who is civil chief of the district, a position resembling somewhat that of United States Marshal. He is believed to have guilty knowledge of facts in the case of the assassination of two prominent Frenchmen in that district some months ago. It was alleged at the time that Messrs Courtmont and Dupin got into a quarrel with Indians who resented their going there on an exploring expedition. The government has pushed its investigation into the crime with great energy and the result is the arrest of Col. Vega, who yesterday unsuccessfully tried to cut his throat. A partial confession has been secured from the Mayor of the town of Topilio and several Indians.

DEWEY RIDES OVER THE DRAINAGE CANAL.

END OF CHICAGO CELEBRATION PRACTICALLY AT HAND.

Enthusiastic Welcome Given the Admiral at Lockport—He Inspects the New Bear-trap Dam—Mrs. Dewey Entertained at Luncheon. Athletic Club and Military Features.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—The Chicago celebration in honor of Admiral George Dewey practically came to a close today, with an excursion by the admiral and members of the general committee of the Dewey celebration down the Chicago drainage canal as far as the controlling gates of Lockport. At 10 o'clock the admiral and party took a special train over the Santa Fé to McCook. Several thousand people gathered at the Polk-street station and gave the admiral a noisy reception. At McCook, Admiral Dewey and his escort boarded the yacht Hinda, which formerly was an oyster-pirate chaser on Chesapeake Bay, other members of the large party going on board the pleasure boat I. M. Weston, the launches Diamond, Ericcson, John P. Hopkins, Delaware and the tug Robert E. Burke. At 10:30 o'clock the little fleet, headed by the Hinda, started down the canal for Lockport.

After luncheon Admiral Dewey went forward and showed keen interest in the canal, commenting several times on its immense possibilities. Shortly after noon the party reached Lockport. Here an enthusiastic welcome was given the admiral by a large crowd gathered along the banks of the canal, and at the controlling works, and the small police force had difficulty in clearing a passage. As the admiral stepped off the Hinda, the battery on shore boomed a salute of seventeen guns, and a new flag, the dark blue and four stars of the admiral, was run up on a flagpole near the engine-house, in charge of Chief Engineer Randolph of the drainage board. Admiral Dewey then inspected the immense bear-trap dam, the largest of its kind in the world, and the four controlling gates, spending some time in watching the operations of the dam, which was raised and lowered several times for him. Shortly before 1 o'clock the party again boarded the yachts and steamed up the canal to Romeo, where a special train was taken for the city.

Mrs. Dewey was entertained this afternoon at a luncheon given by Mrs. Bryan Lathrop. This evening, at 6 o'clock, the admiral and Mrs. Dewey attended a dinner and reception given in their honor at the Chicago Athletic Club, and later in the evening attended the reception and ball of the Seventh Regiment, Illinois National Guard.

MADE DEWEY A MEMBER.

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CHICAGO, May 2.—Admiral Dewey was made a member of the Naval Reserve Veterans' Association at the ball given for him by the association and was presented with the button of the service, made from the breech-block of a gun of the Maria Teresa.

GUNNER FATALLY INJURED.

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CHICAGO, May 2.—While firing a salute in honor of Admiral Dewey at Lockport, on the drainage canal, the quartermaster's sergeant, Richard Popp, of Fowler's batteries, was fatally injured by the explosion of a charge which he was serving a brass 9-pound gun.

AFTER STATE CONVENTIONS.

HOTEL MEN AND THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TAKE HOLD.

The Republican and Democratic State conventions are wanted in Los Angeles, and the hotel men of the city and the Chamber of Commerce have taken steps to bring them here if possible. The Republican convention will be held in September, and the Democratic in August. Yesterday morning the hotel men, who have been canvassing the situation, met at the Westminster, those present being Messrs. Potter of the Van Nuys, Johnson of the Westminster, Blicke of the Hollenbeck, Alden of the Nadeau, Ross of the Rosslyn and Hart of the Natick. The subject was considered for some time, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Chamber of Commerce directorate in the afternoon.

The committee, which consisted of Messrs. Potter, Alden, Blicke, Johnson and Hart, was represented at the meeting of the directors of the chamber by F. O. Johnson of the Westminster, who stated to the board the result of the canvass made by the hotel proprietors. He said it was estimated that $1000 would be required for each convention, and that they felt assured that the merchants of the city would raise that amount, all those seen having looked upon the proposition with favor. The directors of the Chamber of Commerce thereupon took hold of the matter, and the chair was instructed to appoint a special committee of five to take charge of the proposition and extend invitations to the two conventions.

Inasmuch as Los Angeles stands second to none as a convention city, it is believed by those most interested readily be secured, and every effort is to be put forth in that direction.

RIPPLES OF MIRTH.

[Pittsburgh Chronicle:] "After Easter, what?" asked Mrs. Bellfield, contemplatively.

"The bills for the bonnets," suggested Mr. Bellefield, who is nothing if not practical.

[Chicago Post:] "Did your courage ever fail you?" she asked of the popular hero. "Did you ever entirely lose your nerve?"

"Madam," he replied in a tone that was an admission in itself, "I once played the leading male role in a big church wedding."

[Somerville Journal:] "Yes," said the irascible aeronaut, "I told you a moment ago that the escape valve is out of order, and that I was doing my best to fix it. What do you want now?"

And his timid companion trembled violently as he answered: "I want the earth."

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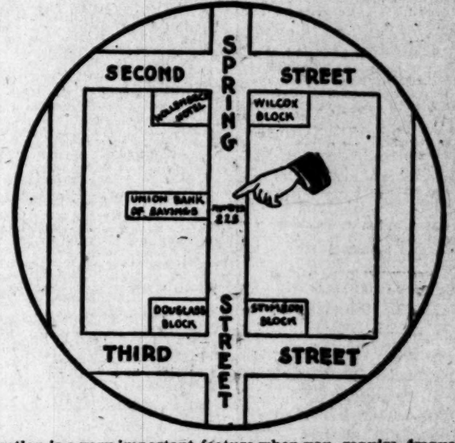

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[THE PUBLIC SERVICE.]

ORDINANCE APPROVED

Traction Line Franchise Measure Signed.

Speculation as to the City Attorney's Opinion.

Koster N. Drivas's Troubles Over an Unpaid Bill.

The ordinance adopted at the last session of the City Council granting to the Los Angeles Traction Company a franchise for a new road along a portion of South Vermont avenue, was signed by the Mayor yesterday and will take effect when it is officially published today.

The City Attorney, to whom was referred an important question with reference to the application of the Los Angeles Terminal Railway Company for a franchise, will not make public his report until Saturday. The attorneys for the Terminal are confident that the report will be in their favor, as they have submitted to him several cases in which the courts have upheld the contentions they make in this case.

The Board of Fire Commissioners has deferred action on the instructions given them by the City Council to apply to the fire department the provisions of the State law which give to each member of the department two days off each month in addition to their regular annual vacation.

During April the number of outages of street lights was such that a deduction of 435.66 will be made in the bill of the lighting company. This represents an average of about ten lights out each night during the month.

Koster N. Drivas, who was arrested on Tuesday on a charge of being about to leave the State with intent to defraud his creditors, was released by Justice James yesterday. He must now answer in a civil suit.

The S. Rosenberg will, over which a contest was started some time ago, was admitted to probate yesterday by Judge Shaw.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

SIGNED THE ORDINANCE.

MAYOR EATON APPROVES THE TRACTION FRANCHISE.

City Attorney's Opinion on the Terminal's Application to Be Made Public Saturday—Friends of the Measure Confident of Success—Brief Session of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Mayor Eaton yesterday affixed his official signature to the ordinance adopted at the last session of the City Council, granting to W. S. Hook of the Los Angeles Traction Company a franchise for a railroad along Vermont avenue between University station and the city limits. The ordinance will be published today, and with that publication the measure will be in full force and effect. The Mayor had been expected by some of the members of the Council to hold up this ordinance pending a decision by the City Attorney on the points presented to him, but he did not consider that there was any necessity for deferring his signature. Being in favor of the franchises, he decided to make the one granted operative as soon as possible.

The opinion of City Attorney Haas as to the power of the Council to insert in the franchise asked by the Terminal Railway Company, conditions and qualifying clauses which will remove the possibility of the conversion of the proposed road into a steam railway, will probably be made public Saturday. Although the City Attorney has not officially announced what his opinion will be, it is believed by those who are in favor of the franchise that he will advise the Council that it has authority to make such conditions in the franchise, and that having made them, the company to whom the franchise is granted will be obliged to conform to them. The attorneys for the Terminal Railway and those representing the Southern Pacific Company have repeatedly visited City Attorney Haas and have expounded the law as they view it.

The attorneys for the Terminal have called the City Attorney's attention to one decision in particular, which they think is most favorable to them. The case is that of a city, through which a steam road had been operated since 1832, and in 1879 the governing body of the city passed an ordinance forbidding the use of steam as a motive power along certain streets. The railroad company had secured its right to use steam from the Legislature by special charter, and it, of course, contested the legality of the ordinance, pleading that it interfered with the company's charter rights and was therefore invalid. The case was carried to the Supreme Court of the United States and the final decision was that the ordinance was valid, the court declaring that the governing body of the city had simply exercised its powers to enforce a police regulation, which it had full authority to do. There were other points in this case and this is only a very general statement of it, but it is believed by the attorneys for the Terminal Company to fit the conditions here. They also contend that if the city has the right to forbid the use of steam, it can regulate it in such manner as it deems proper.

On the other hand, the Southern Pacific Company, having come out into the open, in its fight to prevent the granting of the franchise, is using every means possible to secure an opinion favorable to its side of the case. It is conceded by the friends of the franchise that if the opinion of City Attorney Haas is to the effect that the Council cannot insert conditions which will be binding, then there is no doubt about the fate of the application. The friends of the measure, however, believe the City Attorney will make a report which will be all that they could desire.

If Mr. Haas renders a favorable opinion, it may not save the franchise, for before the last session of the City Council several members of the Council made no secret of their opposition, and of their determination to vote against it. It is possible that should the City Attorney knock out the last support the opposition has under it, some of these opposing members may decide to act as the people would have them act, and grant the franchise. Public opinion is so overwhelmingly in favor of a competing line to Pasadena, that they may not dare to oppose the wishes of the people.

HAD LITTLE TO DO.

FIRE BOARD'S BRIEF SESSION.

The regular session of the Board of Fire Commissioners yesterday was one of the shortest on record, less than fifteen minutes being required to dispose of the business which the board had to transact. Chief Strohm reported that during the past week the department had responded to eight alarms of fire, the total loss being estimated at $760. The greatest loss was at the fire on Maryland street Sunday night.

Some time ago, under instruction from the board, the commanding officers of each fire company submitted inventories of all the property in the possession of the various companies. These reports were referred to the Chief and he has since been engaged in checking them up. He reported yesterday that he had found all the inventories correct. He also notified the board that he had taken down all the call bells at the various engine-houses and would advertise them for sale.

Charles A. Trunkner, James Graham and E. W. Nusser presented applications for appointment as hosemen, and F. J. Bentler one for a position as driver. The applications were placed on file.

Councilman Vetter recently secured the adoption of a resolution by the City Council instructing the Board of Fire Commissioners to apply to the fire department the benefits of a statute which provides that regular members of the department shall be given two days off in each month in addition to their regular annual vacation. The action of the Council on the matter was officially reported to the board yesterday, but they deferred action upon it for one week. There is a disposition on the part of some of the members of the board to postpone the matter until the beginning of the new fiscal year, in spite of the fact that the effort of Mr. Vetter is to simply enforce the provisions of a State law. He tried a year ago to have this law applied to the department, but was not successful.

Deductions for Outages.

As a result of the many complaints made to members of the City Council by citizens as to defective or deficient street lighting, a close watch was kept last month, particularly during the latter half. Citizens were invited to make reports of all lights which failed to burn, and the police continued to make reports on the same. As a result, a deduction of $45.66 will be made in the monthly bill of the company which has the contract for the lights, that amount representing outages of about ten lights per night during the entire month. When it is considered that there are 823 street lamps in the city, it will be seen that the percentage of darkness is very small.

[AT THE COURTHOUSE.]

BISCUIT COMPANY EXCITED.

BURNT PEANUT PEDDLER'S BILL CAUSES TROUBLE.

Koster N. Drivas Arrested on the Supposition That He Was About to Leave for Cape Nome to Defraud His Creditors—Order of Arrest Finally Dismissed.

Koster N. Drivas, a good-looking Austrian, with black, petulant whiskers and a sparkling eye, has been having some rather thrilling experiences of late over a trifling bill alleged to be owing by him to the Pacific Coast Biscuit Company. The claim is for $16.56, and it caused him a night's lodging in the City Jail.

It seems that the company got tired of waiting for its money, which became due on the first of last month, and assigned its claim to C. E. Glafke for collection. Glafke was turned down several times in his attempts to collect, and on Tuesday he claims that it suddenly became known to him that Drivas was on the point of leaving for Cape Nome.

Accordingly a civil suit was at once instituted in the Township Court for the recovery of $16.56. On the same day an affidavit was presented to Justice James by Glafke to show that Drivas was about to depart from the State with intent to defraud his creditors, and asking that the court order a warrant for his arrest.

As grounds for the conclusion that Drivas was going to Alaska, it was alleged in the affidavit that he had converted all his property into cash, and that, although met daily for a week past and requested by plaintiff to pay his bill, he had refused to do so, and put him off with a handy promise to attend to it some time in the future. It was also stated that he had made all the necessary arrangements to start for Cape Nome without delay.

On this affidavit Justice James issued an order of arrest, after first requiring a $300 undertaking from Glafke, L. Winter and D. J. Alberga. The order was directed to the Constable of the township, although it is said that the arrest of Drivas was made by a police officer at 11 o'clock on Tuesday night. Drivas was then lodged in the City Jail.

Yesterday morning he communicated with Jud R. Rush, Esq., and started habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Smith, who made the writ returnable at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Before that time, however, Drivas was released by the municipal authorities, and the proceedings in the Superior Court had to be dismissed. Rush was about to urge the point that the police officer had no right to make the arrest, and that the prisoner was unlawfully held in the custody of the municipal authorities.

During the day, however, Drivas was arrested by a Constable and immediately taken before the Justice, as the code provides, and the matter disposed of after argument. Justice James finally dismissed the order of arrest and Drivas was free again. It was held that no proper showing had been made of any intentions on Drivas's part to leave the State at all, to say nothing of the further proposition that he was going to defraud the biscuit company.

Rush argued that such a proposition was absolutely absurd, inasmuch as it was equivalent to saying that he had $100 to spend to go to Cape Nome to keep from paying a little bill of $16.56. As to his property, alleged to have been converted all into cash, it was stated that Drivas peddles burnt peanuts, and his sole estate is a shelf, that he hangs about his neck.

After the order of arrest was dismissed, Justice James set the cause down for trial this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LAME CONTEST.

ROSENBERGER WILL PROBATED.

The contest yesterday over the last will of the late Dr. S. Rosenberger of Pasadena proved to be a very lame affair in point of the interest with which it had been anticipated. After listening to testimony for an hour or so, Judge Shaw concluded that the will, subject to a codicil and an ante-nuptial agreement, should be admitted to probate.

Dr. Rosenberger died in his Pasadena home on December 4, 1899, leaving an estate valued at about $25,000, which, by a will executed in November, 1894, was bequeathed equally to his three children by his first wife. He had lived in Pasadena ten or twelve years prior to his death, and was engaged in the drug business.

In 1895 he married Ursula C. Shaver, his third wife, a woman said to be possessed of considerable property. Before the wedding, however—a week or ten days—they entered into an ante-nuptial agreement, whereby as his wife she was to receive $2000 upon his death in lieu of any further claim against the estate and half of any community property that might be acquired.

A codicil drawn up at about the same time, called attention to the ante-nuptial agreement and, among other things, asked that the terms of it be carried out to the letter, and that Mrs. Rosenberger should be given also half the household furniture and the piano, the oil paintings and the library, however, to be given to the children.

The children are Dr. E. S. Rosenberger of Pasadena, William D. Rosenberger and Mrs. Emma C. Paine of Philadelphia. The codicil also provided specifically that Mrs. Paine's inheritance should be paid to her personally.

The value of the estate at the time of the doctor's marriage to his last wife, Ursula, was, according to the Pasadena son's testimony yesterday, about $40,000. There never was any objection to his last matrimonial venture, the son telling him that it was best for him to have a home as long as he was getting a good wife. She was 38 years old when he married her, and he died at the age of 70.

The estate was accumulated in the drug business in Philadelphia—at least a big start made—after Dr. Rosenberger married his first wife. Then the will of his second wife bequeathed him an amount that swelled his wealth to a considerable figure.

The will was contested on the sole ground that the ante-nuptial agreement was an imposition on the surviving widow in that its provision for her was too small in proportion to the size of the estate. She admitted yesterday, however, that she signed the agreement, and that she had done so willingly.

No allegations of fraud, duress or undue influence were made, and on the showing made the court held that no grounds existed for contest, and that the will would have to be admitted to probate.

INCORPORATIONS.

THREE COMPANIES YESTERDAY.

The Excelsior Power Company incorporated yesterday, with a capital stock of $150,000, divided into 1500 shares, which amount has been fully subscribed. Los Angeles will be the company's principal place of business. The directors are C. A. Hooper, George W. Hooper, D. C. Henry, San Francisco; R. P. Winters, Riverside; F. L. Morgan, F. B. Crosier and Sheldon Borden, Los Angeles.

The Western Power Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, has incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000, divided into 500 shares, of which amount $8000 has been subscribed, all of which is preferred stock, one-half the capital stock being so designated. The directors are J. C. Talmage, H. T. Austin, L. P. Braddy, Ed T. Alderman, Los Angeles, and A. D. Bishop, Orange.

The Union Trust and Realty Company, with principal place of business in Los Angeles, incorporated yesterday with a capital stock of $100,000, divided into 2000 shares, of which amount $250 has been subscribed. The directors are Walter Bordwell, Gail B. Johnson, P. F. Schumacher, George W. Lichtenberger and M. N. Avery of Los Angeles.

GRANTS AN INJUNCTION.

DONORS SWARTH WIN FIRST STEP IN UNIVERSITY SUIT.

Judge Ross in the United States District Court yesterday handed down an opinion granting a preliminary injunction against the Los Angeles University in the suit brought by Ernest A. Swarth and August Swarth to prevent the defendants from using the college property for other than school purposes.

The action against the university was brought a week ago by the Swarths, who were donors of part of the present university campus, which was given on the condition that the land be used exclusively for school purposes, and that a building be erected to cost not less than $10,000. A second condition was imposed providing that in case of abandonment of premises by the university before January 1, 1894, or in case the premises or any part of it was devoted to purposes other than as specified, the whole should revert to the grantors.

The directors of the defendant university, until within a few weeks ago, kept faith with the agreement entered into, but when the present oil development began they leased part of the university campus to Richard Green and the College Oil Company, and both began operating for oil.

At this stage of the proceedings the donors of the property interfered and obtained in the United States District Court a temporary restraining order. Monday the case was argued, when the defendants contended as part of the defense that 1894 having gone by, the property had become that of the university, which organization could dispose of it as it saw fit.

In the opinion handed down yesterday Judge Ross does not take this view of the case. His opinion regarding the abandonment clause is that it was meant only as a guarantee that the property would not be abandoned for school purposes before January 1, 1894, and that the conditions requiring that the property should for all time be used for school purposes still holds.

"The donation was accepted by the university," says the court, "upon those conditions. Yet the case shows that the university is now undertaking to divert the property from the purposes for which it was donated and accepted, and convert it into an oil field. Certainly good faith and fair dealing demand that this should not be done. The conditions upon which transfer and donations were made were in every way legal. Why, then, should they not be observed and enforced? No valid reason, in law or morals, can be given for the departure."

The court then ordered that the preliminary injunction be granted upon the complainants executing a bond of $2000, and in the meantime the temporary restraining order is in force.

BOUTELLE FAILING IN HEALTH.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Word has been received by personal friends of Charles A. Boutelle, representative from the Fourth Maine District, that he is failing so rapidly in health that unless there is a quick change for the better it will be cruel to permit him to be a candidate for reelection next fall. His physicians assert that he is in grave danger of death. Mr. Boutelle has been very ill for many months, and experts have told his family he can never again be himself. Despite his condition, he was renominated by acclamation. The belief is now strong here that his name will be withdrawn.

IN ARIZONA COURTS.

Much Criminal Business in Third District.

United States and Grand Jury Indictments.

Salt River Valley Water Supply Protective Association.

PHOENIX, (Ariz.,) April 26.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Third District Court is now actively at work on a large amount of criminal business that has percolated through the Territorial and United States grand juries. The United States grand jury, under Foreman John Dorrington of Yuma, had few cases of importance and remained in session only two days. The Territorial grand jury, with O. H. Christy, foreman, had nine days of hard work, on forty-six cases presented. Twenty-six indictments were found. The most important are two for murder, against George Meyers, who killed a Mexican in the Buckeye district, and against Andreas Arios, who knifed a railway fireman to death at Gila Bend. Charles Gallagher, indicted for robbing his employer, W. A. Ivy, has gone to Yuma for two years, and Roy Laverne, a burglar who pleaded guilty, has cheerfully accepted a sentence of one year. Snitch, the head of a league of Pima cattle thieves, has been sent to the penitentiary for ten years. To each of his associates, Alovia, Ben Johnson and Cyrus Barehands, was given a five-year sentence.

The report of the Territorial grand jury embraced criticism on a number of county and Territorial institutions examined by committees of the body. The Territorial Insane Asylum was pronounced little more than a fire trap. There was a recommendation that the whole water system be renewed and that there be impressed upon the next Legislature the necessity of liberal appropriation for the improvement of the institution. The general management of the asylum was commended, the report reciting, "It is evident the board of control and Superintendent Miller are doing the best that can be done within the financial limit placed upon them, and that intelligence and medical skill are combined in incessant effort to better the mental and physical condition of the demented wards of the Territory." The sanitary conditions of the poor farm and City Jail were found decidedly defective.

In the United States Court yesterday was a feature remarkable in jurisprudence, and yet eminently the proper thing, according to the lawyers. For nearly twenty years decisions have been bandied back and forth by officials of the general land office concerning the status of mesquite. During Cleveland's first administration, mesquite was declared timber and an effort was made to annul all desert entries on land that had upon it more than one mesquite tree to the acre, a decision that would have meant ruin to the newer canal corporations of the Salt River Valley. Nowadays, it seems generally accepted that mesquite is timber and is yet a tree that may grow on land legally to be taken up under the desert land act. Once the Territorial Supreme Court decided that mesquite is not timber. Yesterday, in the case of a Mexican indicted for unlawfully cutting timber on government land, Attorney J. H. Kibbey demurred to the indictment upon the ground that mesquite is not timber, and cited the Arizona decision. Chief Justice Street acknowledged the ruling and sustained the demurrer, but in so doing, stated his own belief that the ruling of the Arizona Supreme Court is not good law, and that he would decide otherwise were a similar case to be brought before him on its merits.

In the District Court is being heard a suit brought by Theo Schults against Charles Goldman, administrator of the estate of Michael Wormser, deceased, claiming $7000 commission on a lease of land made to John H. Carruthers of San Bernardino, manager of the Anglo-American Canalgre Company.

ARIZONA BREVITIES.

In pursuance of the expansion policy now so popular in Phoenix, City Attorney Darby has filed suit in the District Court to compel the annexation of Capitol addition to the city.

The fight against the sheepmen of northern Arizona is no longer confined to cattle owners. The farmers of the Salt River Valley have taken it up and declare their intention to drive every head of sheep or cattle from the forest reserve of northern and eastern Arizona. The farmers have formed what is known as the Salt River Valley Water Supply Protective Association, with Jerry Millay president and W. H. Chapman, secretary, and already two public meetings have been held for the purpose of enlisting popular support and for the education of the local resident to appreciation of the danger that may come through the browsing of sheep in the forested mountains. The speakers at a meeting held last night declared the valley had reached the maximum cultivation, and must have water storage and water protection. The association is also to take up the matter of the appropriation of Salt River Valley water by the newer ditches on the upper Verde and Salt.

The Texas Society celebrated San Jacinto day last week by a picnic at Phoenix Park. Mrs. M. H. Williams read an essay on the history of the Lone Star State and Dr. H. A. Hughes delivered the principal address. Officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, Capt. White; William Cox, secretary and treasurer. The society now numbers 150 members.

The new hotel soon to be erected in Capitol addition is to contain forty-eight rooms and will be a handsome structure.

From James Taylor of Toledo, O., came a letter to the Governor a few days ago, asking for a pardon for his sister, the notorious Pearl Hart, now in the Territorial prison at Yuma. Taylor thinks Pearl ought to be pardoned for the reason that, at the time she committed the crime for which she was imprisoned she was a morphine fiend.

In the Phoenix Golf Club tournament held yesterday H. I. Latham won the first handicap prize and Harry Creighton the second. Mrs. Weeks of Prescott won the ladies' prize. In the final match for the championship challenge cup, Mr. Brown easily defeated his opponent, Mr. Rumsey.

The City Council yesterday authorized Councilmen Fickas and Dyer to arrange for building fire stations in Churchill's addition and at Five Points.

Articles of incorporation filed in Phoenix during the last week are: The Elks' Building Association, capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, J. A. Kuris, C. J. Hall, Joseph Fifield, W. T. Smith, D. L. Murray, Thomas D. Benett and Gus Hirschfeld. Magnet Gold Mining and Milling Company, capital stock, $2,000,000; incorporators all Bostonians. Chihuahua Consolidated Mining and Milling Company, capital stock, $300,000; incorporators, W. W. Tinker, J. O. Merchants, D. G. Mitchell, S. H. Growell and A. J. Ramshallon. Ribbon-of-Water Heating Company, capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, Charles A. Barton, Thomas Patterson, W. L. Temple, H. I. Masterson, George K. Rogers and M. V. Cooley. The Sunset Petroleum and Refining Company, capital stock, $2,500,000; incorporators, George Easton, J. S. Rogers, W. H. Davis, J. W. Evans, G. A. Lathrop, all of Los Angeles. The American Oil Company, capital stock, $600,000; incorporators, James Kennedy, W. J. Horne, Jackson Deets, I. S. Watson, L. S. Smith, W. L. Malone, W. D. Hole, all of San Bernardino, Cal. United Pacific Oil Company, capital stock, $750,000; incorporators, H. S. Woolner, C. I. Hinman and Henry E. Carter, all of Los Angeles. Turnagain Arm Gold Mining Company, capital stock, $10,000,000; incorporators, Shubel M. Maulbey, Pliny W. McAlister, M. D. Hoff, George B. Stodder, Jr., J. H. O'Malley, all of Minneapolis.

A. P. Shewman of Mesa has received word of the death of his brother, W. H. Shewman, in Manila, April 13. Shewman was a member of Co. E, Thirty-fourth United States Volunteers, and enlisted last year.

Mrs. Hortense Wilson, who lost her diamonds in the fire which destroyed the Kimball House at Mesa lately, has recovered four of the largest ones. She hired two men to search through the debris, and has been rewarded by their discovery. The men feel confident that they will locate the other seventy-eight jewels soon.

From the Postoffice Department in Washington come orders that the rural free delivery service must not allow the carriers to deliver mail on the route unless there be provided the regulation rain-proof iron box.

William H. Faust, insurance adjuster from Los Angeles, finished up his work of adjusting the company's loss on the Kimball House at Tempe and left for his home last Sunday.

The Southern Pacific's official photographer, O. S. Putnam, was in Phoenix last week for the purpose of obtaining views of the Salt River Valley to be used by the company in advertising the valleys' attractions as a health resort.

Señor Navarro, the Mexican Consul, has returned from the City of Mexico, and says that the consulate will be continued here, and, although a consulate has been established at Denver, he will not be transferred there, but will remain in Phoenix.

C. D. Poston, the first Delegate to Congress from Arizona, and generally termed the father of Arizona, has just celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

W. E. Annin has been raised to the division superintendency of the new division of the rural free delivery, with headquarters at Denver, and has left for that point.

Ex-Postmaster-General Wilson left last night for Lexington, Va., where he will resume his duties as president of Washington and Lee University. He spent the past three months at Castle Creek Hot Springs, seeking benefit for pulmonary affection, considered dangerous by Dr. Janeway of New York. Mr. Wilson considers himself cured, and has all praise for the climate of Arizona.

STOLEN HORSE RECOVERED.

FOUND IN POSSESSION OF TWO "OVERLAND TOURISTS."

Yesterday afternoon Officer Talamantes recovered a horse, which was stolen about four months ago. The horse belonged to Isaac Lastra of No. 826 Keller street, and was loaned by him to his brother-in-law, Ramundo Rodriguez of Oxnard. The horse was taken from Oxnard, and by some means not yet known found its way into the possession of a junk dealer at Ventura named Powell.

Yesterday Talamantes, who knew the horse, found it in the possession of Mike Whitby and Henry Hunt, who have a camp on a vacant lot in Sonoratown. The men claimed to have purchased the animal, together with a dilapidated surrey, from the Ventura junk dealer for $8. Their stories sounded straight, and as they turned the animal over to its owner, they were not arrested.

NORTH ONTARIO.

BEATEN WITH BEER BOTTLES.

NORTH ONTARIO, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] As much mystery as ever surrounds the finding of Louis Darling in a ditch south of town. The unfortunate man has been taken to the County Hospital. When he was able to talk, he said he was set upon by several men, and brutally beaten. His face was mutilated, and two ribs were broken. The weapons used were beer bottles. As yet no arrests have been made.

NORTH ONTARIO BREVITIES.

The Cucamonga Stars crossed bats with the locals yesterday. North Ontario won by a score of 27 to 13.

G. W. Genapaugh had a narrow escape from death, by taking a spoonful of carbolic acid, instead of a cough syrup. Prompt medical attention saved him.

The Iowan picnic at Pomona May day was well attended by the Hawkeyes from this vicinity.

The Farmers' Club met at the home of Jackson Deets yesterday afternoon. Dean Randall of Chaffey College delivered the principal address.

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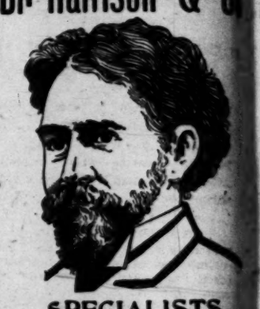

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The fifth recital by the senior class of the College of Music will be given tomorrow evening, in the college chapel by James S. Lacey, piano and pipe organ, assisted by Miss Ada Shrader and Prof. E. H. Clark, violins, and Miss Grace Hersee, soprano.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the University Methodist Episcopal Church will conduct a "measuring party" tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bates, No. 1129 West Twenty-ninth street. The proceeds will go into the India famine relief fund.

The University of Southern California Glee, Mandolin and Guitar clubs will give a concert in the college chapel in the latter part of this month for the benefit of the College Athletic Association. The clubs are dated to perform at Alhambra on Friday evening, May 11.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

YOUTHFUL BICYCLE THIEVES MUST DO PENANCE.

In the Police Court yesterday, two young bicycle thieves were sentenced to serve fifty days in the chain gang for petty larceny.

K. Hassen, an old junk dealer, who has had trouble before with the police, was given ten days for drunkenness.

Herbert Cook was fined $2 for riding his bicycle down the Temple-street hill at such speed that he was unable to avoid collision with a pedestrian, who was injured.

T. Carson was fined $2 for riding a bicycle on a public sidewalk. E. Lyon, charged with a similar offense, failed to appear for trial, so a bench warrant for his arrest was issued.

Ed Welch, a colored boy, was given a five days' floater for disturbing the peace of another colored lad.

Wong Sing and Wing See pleaded not guilty to the charge of selling lottery tickets, and demanded a jury trial, which was set for May 10.

The charge against Koster Kuloris for attempt to defraud a creditor was dismissed.

Rachael Reed, colored, was acquitted of the charge of cruelty to a child. Mrs. Reed takes care of two little colored boys for their widowed father, and she tied one of them up with ropes to prevent him from straying away. The evidence failed to show that the pickaninny was any the worse for his experience. The child remains in charge of Matron Gray.

WAS MUCKE JOSHING?

HE PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO R. P. FINCHE'S CHARGES.

H. Mucke, a saloon-keeper, who was arrested Tuesday evening on complaint of R. P. Finch, was arraigned before Justice Morgan yesterday on the charge of exhibiting a deadly weapon. Mucke pleaded not guilty, and had his trial set for May 5. According to Finch's story, Mucke tried to rob him, and pulled a gun on him in order to force him to treat. Finch's statement to the police, implicated Herman Smith, a private patrolman of the Elms Agency. Smith's version of the affair is that Finch was drunk and was "joshing" with Mucke when he (Smith) entered the saloon to collect a bill for services. While Mucke was standing in front of the bar, Finch began to scuffle with him, and threw him down. Finch's watch fell out of his pocket during the scuffle, when Mucke picked it up and hid it in order to tease the old man. After Smith left the saloon, some one jokingly told Finch that Smith had his watch. Finch followed Smith and demanded his timepiece. Smith returned to the saloon with him, and told him Mucke had the watch. Mucke then returned it to him. Smith says no weapon was drawn while he was there, and he regarded the taking of the watch and all that occurred as good-natured raillery. If Mucke drew a gun in order to force Finch to treat, it must have been after Smith left.

WILLIAMS'S PAL.

BURNS HELD TO ANSWER ON A FELONY CHARGE.

J. A. Burns was held to answer for attempt to commit grand larceny, by Justice Austine yesterday. The testimony showed that Burns made two ineffectual efforts to grab a woman's purse on the day of the Knights Templars parade. The woman was in a crowd watching the parade when Burns is alleged to have attempted to rob her. A citizen saw him try to get the purse and reported the matter to a policeman, who placed the fellow under arrest. Burns was a pal of Williams, alias Baldwin, who has been held to answer two charges of burglary, and his incarceration removes one more dangerous character from the arena of hold-ups, burglaries and petty thefts.

DEAL IN HARNESS.

GOT CHARLES A. DUNN INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE.

Charles A. Dunn spent Tuesday night in the City Jail under suspicion of burglary, and yesterday was formally charged with crime. It is alleged that Dunn broke into the barn of a rancher named Swanson, near Long Beach, Monday night, and stole a double set of harness worth $50, which he disposed of in this city for $15. Swanson promptly gave the police a description of the stolen harness, and the detectives, assisted by Deputy Constable Mugnemi, a few hours later recovered the property and placed Dunn under arrest. It is alleged that Dunn on Monday afternoon hired a team at Wickersham's livery stable and drove to the country, returning late at night with the harness, which he sold next morning. Swanson yesterday came to the city and identified his property. Dunn will be taken to Long Beach for examination.

INSOLVENCY PETITION.

A petition asking that the Hopkins Agricultural Works of Fresno be declared insolvent, was filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. The petitioners, who are said to be the principal creditors, are the Beck & Coritt Iron Company and the Paddock-Hawley Company, both of St. Louis. The former firm represents that it holds bills against the Hopkins works in the sum of $5000, and represents that the Hopkins works committed an act in bankruptcy in that it transferred all its property on January 13, with the intention of delaying creditors from collecting what was due.

THE BUSY BURGLAR.

HE WRENCHES LOCKS FROM TWO DOORS—SMALL BOOTY.

The butcher shop of Mrs. Lizzie Eichner, No. 310 Temple street, was burglarized Tuesday night. The thief gained access to the place by wrenching the lock from the door. The money drawer was broken open and the contents, $1.50, stolen.

The same night the grocery store at No. 220 North Spring street, near Temple, was entered and $6.75 was stolen from the till. Access to this place was gained by prying the staple from the front door. Both robberies occurred about the same time, and the police are inclined to think that they were committed by the same man or men.

One of Constable Brown's deputies, while investigating yesterday, found the lock which had been removed from the meat market, and a number of white window-letters, in the trap of a closet in the rear of Gordon's saloon, opposite the butcher shop. This closet, it is said, can be reached only by passing through Krause's restaurant, adjoining the saloon. About a month ago a Temple-street grocer reported the theft of a number of white letters from his window.

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IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

[Communications intended for the society columns of The Times must be signed, and must be written on only one side of the page. Anonymous announcements of society events, personals, etc., and those which, because they are written on both sides of a page, have to be rewritten, will receive no attention.]

Mrs. Rufus H. Herron gave a childrens' matinée box party at the Orpheum yesterday in honor of Miss Phoebe Eckels, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Herron Eckels of Chicago, who are visiting in Los Angeles. After the theater luncheon was served at Christopher & Sparks's parlors. The table was decorated with pink sweet peas and lighted with tall candelabra shaded with pink. Each guest was presented with a souvenir. Those present were Sallie McFarland, Louise Wells, Edith Herron, Alberta Denis, Elizabeth Bard, Lucile Clark, Alice Elliott, Juliette Borden, Fannie Carpenter, Daphne Drake, Amy Norton, Madeline King, Natalie Whiting, Helen Nevin, Mildred Burnett and Paul Herron.

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Miss Francesco E. Martinez and George E. Pollite were married yesterday morning in the old Plaza Mission Church. The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock, and Rev. Father Liebana officiated, assisted by Father Gote. During the nuptial mass following the ceremony the Sacred Heart Church choir rendered beautiful music, under the direction of Miss Walker. The bride is a daughter of the late Louis Martinez, one of the prominent early Spanish settlers. She wore a gown of cream brocaded satin, trimmed with lace and ribbons. Her long embroidered tulle veil was held in place with natural orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Anna McQuillan assisted as maid of honor, and Miss Nellie Sepulveda was bridesmaid. Their gowns were white organdie, over white silk, and they carried white carnations. The bride was given away by her brother, F. R. Martinez, and F. H. Martinez acted as best man. The little flower maiden was Mary Schwamm, who was attended by Robert Gibbs. Johnny and Robert Schwamm assisted as pages. After the service a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. A. Marron, on Avenue 19, East Los Angeles. The house was decorated with roses, carnations, lilies, ferns and smilax, the effect being carried out in white and green. Mr. and Mrs. Pollite have gone to San Francisco. They will be guests of honor at a large reception to be given soon after their return at Y.M.I. Hall on Downey avenue. The bride has been the leading soprano in the Sacred Heart choir for several years. Many handsome presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. Pollite will reside at No. 528 Solano street.

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A surprise party was given in honor of Annie and Tillie Mundt last Sunday by the Six Stars Society. The six girls are Annie Guenther, Annie Elsener, Annie Mundt, Barbara Vogt, May Merch, and Caroline Fuhrberg. The afternoon was delightfully spent playing games. Prizes were awarded. In the spelling match Miss Barbara Vogt won first prize; in the guessing contest Miss Elsie Walter captured first prize, and in the blinding game Miss Matilda Mundt won first prize. Each little guest was presented with a small paper parasol. Those present were Gussie Schroeder, Minnie Gottwald, Barbara Vogt, Emma Friemodert, Emma Mundt, Elsie Walter and Carolina Fuhrberg; Messrs. Luddie Mundt, Otto Gottwald, Mrs. Gottwald, Mr. and Mrs. Mundt.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neuer entertained informally at dinner yesterday evening at their home on South Burlington avenue, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stegmaier of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

An informal dance was given Tuesday evening at the Armory, corner of Eighth and Spring streets, by the noncommissioned staff of the Seventh Regiment, N.G.C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Herron of West Twenty-eighth street will leave within the week for Monterey and San Francisco for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wilison Flint left Tuesday for Europe. They will join Mrs. Flint's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Johnson, in Paris, for an extended stay.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Oakland and Mrs. Alice B. Fuller of Pasadena left on Tuesday's overland limited for New York. The ladies are en route to Europe, where they will visit the Paris Exposition and before returning to America they will go to Oberammergau to witness the "Passion Play."

Mrs. T. A. Johnson of Chico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pulliam, No. 480½ California street. She expects to stay all summer.

BREAKWATER WORK.

PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY PREPARING TO BID.

C. F. McCarthy, president of the Pacific Construction Company, is in the city on a visit. He is accompanied by his engineer and is making investigations in regard to the work on the breakwater at San Pedro with a view to submitting bids for completing it. Mr. McCarthy's company is the largest of its kind on the Coast and has just completed a number of big contracts, among which were the city waterworks at Seattle, in which thirty-seven miles of stave pipe were used. Another recent contract was on the Truckee River, in which waterworks and power plants were constructed for the Comstock mines.

The company is now contracting with the Russian government for putting in power plants along the line of the Trans-Siberian Railroad. The contracts will run up into the millions, and were accepted by the agents of the Czar after studying the different power plants in this country for a number of months.

Mr. McCarthy said last evening: "Yes, we expect to get that Russian contract, as the preliminary papers are already signed. The skilled labor required and the iron used in the construction will be taken from this country. The new territory to be opened up by this railroad means a great deal for this nation. It will afford excellent opportunities for American capital, push and energy. It is practically an undeveloped country and there are advantages there without number."

Speaking of the San Pedro breakwater, Mr. McCarthy said: "Our firm is contemplating a bid for the work, but you can rest assured we will make no bids until we have a thorough understanding of the situation. I think this is one of the mistakes of the former contractors. They certainly took the contract in good faith, but without a proper understanding of the surrounding circumstances. Their bid was very much below the estimates of the government inspectors, and as a consequence out of two and one-quarter million tons of stone which the contract called for, only 83,000 tons have been put in place. In the first place, they took the work for too low a price, and in the second place they did not know the difficulties of the job they were undertaking."

Mr. McCarthy will return to San Francisco on Saturday, but will leave his engineer to go more thoroughly into the requirements at San Pedro.

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[RAILROAD RECORD.]

SANTA FE RESERVOIRS FULL.

SEVEN CARS LEAVE HERE FOR SAN BERNARDINO.

The Santa Fé officers are jubilant over the recent rains in Arizona and the snows in the mountains. For two or three years the work of hauling water in tank cars for long distances to many stations has been onerous. Now this will end. At Williams there is twenty-nine feet of water in the company's reservoir, and at Ash Fork twenty-one feet, and the water is still rising. At all points where long disuse has not wrecked the receptacles there is water in abundance. But the officers say some of the reservoirs have no bottoms, some no tops, and some have neither tops nor bottoms.

This means plenty of water for mining enterprises and grass for the flocks and herds. This insures increased business for the railroads in hauling, and it means fat mutton and beef for the markets.

The Mt. Lowe Railroad did a great business yesterday. Six hundred people connected with the First Methodist Sunday-school and their friends took the trip to Rubio Cañon or to Echo Mountain, some going to the Alpine Tavern.

At the end of this week or the beginning of next, probably on Saturday, the Santa Fé officials who have been in San Francisco opening the new road to traffic, will return here. The party is large, including Third Vice-President Paul Morton, General Manager W. G. Nevin, General Passenger Agent J. J. Byrne, General Freight Agent Edmond Chambers and Mr. Biddle, general traffic manager of the Santa Fé system.

Thomas McCaffrey, train dispatcher of the Southern Pacific, is at San Francisco.

The Santa Fé dispatched seven cars of fresh fruit on the first train out of this city connecting with the overland for San Francisco. There were cars loaded with oranges and general merchandise. The service connects directly with the State depot on the sea wall at the city front.

The Santa Fé overland trains are delayed by washouts in Colorado.

HEAD WOODMAN HERE.

TELLS ABOUT ORDER'S WORK AND DENVER RUCTION.

Fred A. Falkenburg of Denver, Head Consul of the Woodmen of the World, is spending a few days in the city, "for the good of the order." Mr. Falkenburg is always enthusiastic when he is talking about the order of which he is the head, and he wore a happy smile last evening when he announced that he had received applications for membership from 9221 persons during the past five months, and that all these were from the nine States composing the Pacific jurisdiction. The order is only nine years old, but has a membership of 175,000, and has paid beneficiaries amounting to more than $7,000,000.

When asked about the ruction in Occidental Camp, Denver, Mr. Falkenburg said: "The matter stands just where it did in the beginning. The court enjoined me from interfering and the matter has not been heard on its merits. The Head Camp will meet in Salt Lake City in August and the bylaws will be so amended as to make it impossible for any camp to have entertainments which are contrary to the spirit of the organization. The order is too beneficent to permit, without rebuke, any kind of rowdyism in the lodge room. Here is where I am making my fight, and here is where I shall continue to stand as long as I am at the head of the order."

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WANTS HEAVY DAMAGES.

SUIT AGAINST TRACTION COMPANY IN CIRCUIT COURT.

For injuries sustained as the result of an accident which occurred last May, Frank Bellinger, through his guardian, T. Bessing, is suing the Los Angeles Traction Company for $15,000 damages.

The hearing was begun in the United States Circuit Court yesterday, the evidence going to show that on May 8, 1899, the complainant, a boy of 12 years, was riding his bicycle on Hill street, near its intersection with Twelfth, when he was knocked down by an electric car owned by the company and received injuries which necessitated the amputation of his left foot. In the complaint it is contended that the car was running at an illegal rate of speed, and that no warning was given of its approach.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY.

OIL BELOW GENERAL PRICE.

SANTA BARBARA, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] A number of Summerland oil men are deploring the fact that the railroad company has recently been able to purchase oil from numerous small producers for the low figure of 75 cents, 15 cents below the general price. The price was for a long time 90 cents to $1. A large part of the oil produced at Summerland is shipped to the Oxnard sugar factory, under four and five-year contracts, at 90 cents. But there is quite a surplus not covered by these contracts. The railroad company seems to be a heavy buyer in the field of this surplus, and is thus able to set its own price. Nevertheless, development at Summerland will probably amount to a great deal during the next ten months. A number of parties are building rigs of the very heaviest kind, expecting to begin boring within a few days. Col. Russell Heath of Carpinteria had a big rig of his own, formerly used for water boring, moved to the Hill ranch, along the lower Carpinteria beach, yesterday, and will commence drilling for oil on Saturday. One well is already down on the ground and is furnishing a small supply of oil. To the west of Santa Barbara, along the ocean side of the Goleta Valley, preparations are under way for extensive prospecting operations.

An apparently wild story got about here today to the effect that men interested in oil schemes were thinking of working out in the water at a considerable distance off the Summerland coast. They propose, so the story goes, to sink a prospect well in deep water by the aid of submarine divers. It is further said that a schooner which left here several days ago carried diving apparatus and an experienced diver, and that the projectors of the enterprise have already located the spot where they hope to find oil. It is a fact that at Summerland the wells farthest out in the water have always produced more than others on shore, but how far the oil strata runs out to sea, no one knows, and probably no one ever will know.

WORKED AN OLD GAG.

A smooth individual of good appearance "worked" a number of stores here in nice shape. He purchased several bills of goods, taking what he could carry away with him, and telling the merchant to collect at the Arlington Hotel. When the bills were presented, they were not paid, and now the authorities are looking for the man who got the goods.

NEW GOVERNMENT TRAIL.

Messrs. J. B. Wade, C. H. Frink, William Fiske and others of this city made a trip yesterday over a newly-made government trail of the Santa Ynez forest reservation to the summit of the mountains, north of town. At the summit is a great rock sloping to either side of the divide and running to a sharp ridge. This the party named "La Cumbre." A stone cutter was taken up and the name was cut into the rock. A large weather vane was set up. On one end of the vane concave mirrors were fastened. These will be seen from either side of the mountains, when struck in the right way by the sun. The trails are now made so that parties can go up to the summit over the Rattlesnake trail, and after going for four miles along the sky line, return via the San Roqui trail. The entire trip is an easy horseback trip of thirty miles. The scenery is said to be superb.

PROPOSED HIGHWAY.

State Highway Commissioner J. L. Maude of Riverside writes to parties here that he will be in this city on the 7th or 8th of this month to go over a proposed survey of a road from this place to Bakersfield. The new highway is a matter of considerable interest to persons living in either of the cities.

GIFT TO NEWSBOYS' HOME.

A bundle of what was apparently clothing left at the Newsboys' Home by a gentleman who refused to give his name, was found to contain, when opened, a gentleman's gold watch, chain and charm, a lady's gold ring, a fountain pen and twenty-odd dollars in cash, beside some old coins. Those interested in the home wish to return thanks to the donor.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] E. Dunbar and wife are at the Continental; W. J. Currier at the St. Denis; H. A. Lewis and wife and the Misses Lewis at the Park Avenue.

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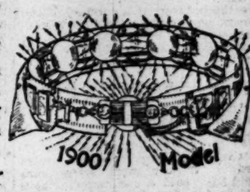

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Thousands of Citizens Preparing to Pump Cold Lead into the Festive Footpads—All Sorts of Deadly Weapons Coming into Play—Street-car Men Arming.

The citizens of Los Angeles—thousands of them, according to the statements of those who are in a position to know—are preparing to give a warm reception to the highwaymen who infest and plunder the community. Men who are out at night, and even those who remain at home, are arming in the most formidable fashion, and all sorts of deadly weapons are coming into play, all designed to pump cold lead into the festive footpads, should opportunity offer. Dealers in firearms report numerous sales of revolvers, mostly of large caliber, and hundreds of boxes of cartridges are purchased daily by the owners of pistols, who had them laid away previous to the present epidemic of hold-ups.

Many citizens are calling on the Mayor for permits to carry weapons, but more are arming without, the only object in view being the possibility of getting a shot at the murderous desperadoes who are jeopardising life and property on the streets and in the homes of the city. Every other man has a gun of some kind. Some carry two, some have knives, and not a few wield the harmless-looking but decidedly dangerous knife-canes—walking sticks with long, sharp daggers in them. By pressing a spring the cane is released, leaving the handle and a slender steel blade in the hand of the operator. This weapon, formerly much in vogue in some of the European countries, is considered by many to be far more effective than a revolver at short range. It can be driven through a man's body with little effort, and a footpad impaled upon it would abandon the hold-up business "muy pronto."

One of the amusing features of the "resort to arms" is the amount of practice shooting that is done. At any hour of the day the report of the pistol may be heard on the outskirts of the city, and it is always a safe conclusion that some fellow is testing his revolver and practicing in anticipation of being called upon to throw up his hands. After making a few good shots he will probably feel certain that the desperado who pounces upon him will be taking a blind leap into his own coffin, a devoutly-to-be-hoped-for result, which may or may not be attained. Some of the prominent citizens have been seen within the past few days firing at targets and other objects, and there are many good shots among them.

In discussing the situation yesterday, one of the leading gun dealers of the city called attention to one form of weapon, of which he has turned out a number, and which would seem to rank somewhere near the Gatling gun as a means of mowing down an enemy. This weapon, which is designed to be carried in the overcoat pocket or under the overcoat, is an ordinary shotgun, either double or single-barreled, breech or muzzle-loading, with the barrel cut to a length of about fourteen inches, and the ordinary stock attached. Heavy charges of buckshot are used, and the midnight prowler who "goes up against" one of these things will weigh considerably more after death, even taking the loss of blood into account, because his carcass will be simply stuffed with lead. The highwayman who can face this odd contrivance without faltering, and make his escape without having a lead mine exploded in him, deserves all the plunder his victim may have. The dealer referred to says he has sawed off about three dozen guns within the past week, and that most of them are in readiness for use by men who find it necessary to walk the streets after dark.

Since the hold-up of a conductor and motorman on the Traction line yesterday morning, the street-car men have been preparing to avert further similar occurrences, and many of them now go armed to the teeth. All day, during their hours off duty, the men who yell "fares, please," and those who turn the "juice" on or off, could be seen in hardware and second-hand stores, inspecting guns, and when they emerged there were invariably indications that their hip pockets were "loaded." "If any more street cars are held up," said a conductor, "there will be a job for the Coroner. The boys are all ready for business, and they are the kind who will do business, too." And he showed a big Colt revolver, oiled and cleaned, with every chamber loaded, which he had just purchased.

SIXTH CONGRESS DISTRICT.

To the Republicans of the Sixth Congress District: Some misapprehension has arizen in reference to the selection of delegates to the Republican convention that is to convene in Sacramento on the 15th of this month, and desirous of having the matter clearly placed before you, and understanding that one of the chief objections urged against the appointment of delegates to the convention by the various committeemen is the fact that these delegates are supposed to hereafter nominate a Congressman, I desire to say that the delegates that will be selected for this convention will be simply elected for the purpose of choosing delegates to the National Republican Convention, who will select the candidates for President and Vice-President, and that the selection of a candidate for Congress will be made in the fall, in accordance with the provisions of the Stratton primary law, and from the fact that there is really no contest over the matter of the selection of candidates for President and Vice-President, and from the fact that there are no funds at hand to defray the great expense of primaries, and from the fact that in the State call the Congressional committeemen were given the option to appoint, and from the further fact that apparently there is no provision of law providing for the selection of delegates for Presidential conventions, a majority of the committee decided that they would appoint the delegates, and in doing so I do not believe that any precedent will be established that will in any way endanger the right of the people to have a voice in the selection of delegates to nominating conventions.

W. M. GARLAND,
Chairman Republican Sixth District Congressional Committee.

OIL NEWS.

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The officers of the company are W. G. Cochran, president; M. L. McCray, vice-president and superintendent; F. W. Lyon, secretary, and J. J. Fay, Jr., treasurer.

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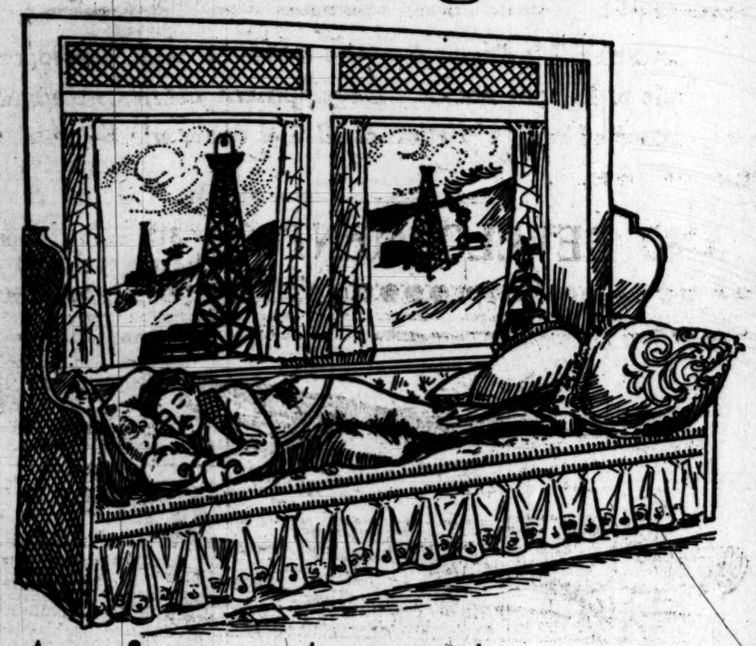

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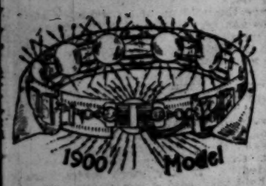

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, May 2, 1900.

[The following quotations on sales of citrus fruits in the East yesterday have been wired exclusively to The Times, and hence it is impossible for them to be published simultaneously in any other journal. When so published, they are simply pirated from this paper.]

ORANGES IN THE EAST YESTERDAY

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Fifty-two cars of California oranges were sold at auction today, realizing lower averages than Monday, owing to the number of cars shipped without ice, arriving in bad order. Strictly fancy fruit, if sound, was in demand, although increasing receipts of berries are now beginning to affect the sales of oranges. Fifty cars are on the track and due. Sales: Extra fancy navels, regulars, 2.40@3.30; average, 2.80; small, 2.00@3.25; average, 2.90; fancy, regulars, 1.70@4.80; average, 2.90; small, 1.70@3.50; average, 3.13; choice, regulars, 1.15@3.20; average, 2.30; small, 1.60@3.15; average, 2.47; extra fancy seedlings, bad order, regulars, 1.15@2.80; average, 1.75; fancy, bad order, regulars, 1.30@2.60; average, 1.80; small, 1.30@2.60; average, 1.76; choice, bad order, regulars, 80@2.30; average, 1.70; small, 1.00@2.30; average, 1.83; fancy Mediterranean sweets, regulars, 1.25@2.90; average, 2.05; small, 1.60@2.30; average, 2.12; choice, regulars, 1.40@2.80; average, 2.00; small, 1.60@2.40; average, 2.08; fancy bloods, regulars, 1.70@3.15; average, 2.73; small, 1.40@1.60; average, 1.42. Three hundred boxes of California cherries, 1.00@4.80, mostly bad condition. Twenty-two thousand boxes of Sicily lemons by steamship Betty, will be sold tomorrow.

Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON, May 3.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Twenty-two cars of California oranges were sold at auction today. The weather was fine. The attendance was not as large as usual. A large proportion of the offerings, both seedlings and navels, were in poor order, and sold at extremely low prices. This had a depressing effect on better fruit, and prices were a little lower on everything. Very little fancy fruit was offered on seedlings that showed any merit. Prices were a little better than at the last sale. The situation does not look very encouraging until receipts are lighter. Cars are being diverted here from outside points, with the usual results. Most of these are in ventilated cars, and arrive in bad order. Extra fancy navels, regular sizes, sold 2.06@3.60; average, 3.28; small offs, 2.80@3.75; average, 3.52; fancy navels, regulars, 1.60@3.70; average, 2.55; small, 2.05@3.60; average, 3.13; choice navels, large offs, average, 1.12; regulars, 65@3.25; average, 1.78; small offs, 75@3.15; average, 2.06; fancy seedlings, regulars, 80@1.80; average, 1.73; a few small offs, 1.50; choice seedlings, 70@2.40; average, 2.13; small offs, 75@2.30; average, 1.82; extra fancy Mediterranean sweets, 1.60@3.15; average, 2.77; small offs, average, 2.65; choice Mediterranean sweets, 1.70@2.60; average, 2.31; small offs, 2.05; a few boxes of choice late Valencias average, 2.50; fancy bloods, a few boxes, average, 2.30; half-boxes averaged 1.29; fancy grape fruit, 3.47; choice, 2.92. There are thirty-five cars now on the track.

Philadelphia Citrus-fruit Market.

PHILADELPHIA, May 2.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Eleven cars of California oranges were sold at auction here today, and prices advanced about 20 cents per box all around. The weather was favorable; the sale well attended, and fruit was generally in good condition. Receipts of southern fruits are daily increasing, but with light supplies of good oranges present prices will be sustained, if not bettered, during the next two weeks. Prices today were as follows: Fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.75@3.75; average, 3.30; small sizes, 3.00@3.55; average, 3.39; choice navels, regular sizes, 2.60@3.50; average, 3.33; small sizes, 3.05@3.40; average, 3.27; fancy navels, regular sizes, 2.40@2.70; average, 2.62; small sizes, 2.50@2.55; average, 2.50; choice seedlings, regular sizes, 2.00@2.60; average, 2.46; extra fancy Mediterranean Sweets, regular sizes, average, 2.75; fancy Mediterranean Sweets, regular sizes, average, 2.69; choice Mediterranean Sweets, regular sizes, average, 2.37.

Citrus-fruit Shipments.

There were shipped from Southern California to the East on Tuesday seventy-seven carloads of citrus fruit. For three years the shipments for the season, November 1 to April 30, compare as follows: Shipments from November 1 to April 30, 1898, 10,858; shipments from November 1 to April 30, 1899, 8672; shipments fom November 1 to April 30, 1900, 13,183.

The minimum car this year is 26,000 pounds, as compared with 24,000 in the other years. This is an increase of a little more than 8 per cent. On this basis the shipments this year would be 14,250 carloads in round numbers.

FINANCIAL.

GOLD EXPORTS. The expected has taken place in the reported export to London of $500,000 of gold from this side, and the engagement of $2,500,000 to follow. How nicely the situation is balanced, and how little it requires to tip the beam one way or the other, is foreshadowed in the following from the American Banker of April 25:

"The advance in the price of sterling exchange has led to expectations of exports of gold. The situation seems to be tending to that event. Sight bills were quoted at 4.88 April 20, which is generally regarded as within 1 cent of the exporting point, although it is pointed out that considerable remittances of gold were made at 4.88 in June last year. But it was also recalled that special inducements were offered at that time. At the present time the London market offers 76s. 3½d. per ounce for American eagles, which is somewhat below the figure of last June. This feature may, however, be neutralized by the higher current rate for money in London. The sterling rate generally advances at this period of the year, when the crop exports reach low figures. But despite the drain due to the war and the absence of the usual supplies from South Africa, the English market appears to exhibit a good deal of indifference whether gold goes over from here or not; an interesting exhibition of confident strength. While we are in possession of the largest stock of that metal in our history, it does not prove that exports on a considerable scale would not disquiet our markets. Whether the New York banks or the treasury supply the metal, the cash reserve would be reduced thereby, and it is near the legal limit already. If the banks did not supply the gold directly, they would certainly have to give up legal-tenders, and in either case, their cash reserves would thereby be reduced."

COMMERCIAL.

PRICES FOR WHEAT. A statement issued by Statistician Hyde of the Department of Agriculture, showing the wheat crops of the various countries of the world for a number of years past, while, says Bradstreet's, of course, furnishing nothing new as to the yield of the year 1899, is of value as pointing out the proportions of the world's crop produced in the different countries of the world, and throws considerable light upon the rather less satisfactory prices obtained by American wheat producers now, as compared with some years ago. As frequently before in the history of wheat, Europe's extremity is America's opportunity, and this was particularly notable in the year 1897, when the European crop met with disaster, and the South American yield was heavily reduced, while that of North America, and, of course, of the United States, the chief producer, was heavily increased. The details by countries and by continents are given in another column, but the following percentages of production on each continent for five years past, will be found interesting:

	Per cent.				
Continents—	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
North America	20.61	19.59	26.68	25.96	32.93
Europe	56.31	60.21	51.85	54.06	55.02
Asia	16.62	15.13	16.79	14.88	14.45
Africa	1.97	1.74	1.67	1.40	1.32
South America	3.24	2.30	1.77	2.28	4.12
Australasia	1.25	1.03	1.24	1.29	2.06
United States	18.01	17.06	23.23	23.11	29.68
Russia	17.82	18.12	17.02	17.20	17.85
France	13.13	16.81	12.04	12.04	11.70
India	9.84	8.21	8.66	8.89	8.53
Austria-Hungary	8.11	8.20	5.72	6.47	7.01
Germany	4.40	4.50	3.79	4.20	4.20
Italy	4.56	5.79	3.39	4.70	5.06
Totals	75.96	75.55	75.30	77.25	77.21

The United States, Russia and India of the above countries, produce in excess over their own consumptive demands. France, the third heaviest producer, endeavors to meet her own consumptive demands with varying success, as shown by the above figures, the almost complete control of the wheat market held by North America, and therefore by the United States, in 1897 has been reversed, and this reversal has naturally had an effect upon prices of American wheat. The important advance in production of South America and Australia in 1898 and 1899 has also had an additionally depressing effect. Little doubt exists that the world's production in 1899—2,725,000,000 bushels—though 7 per cent. smaller than in 1898, was, with the stocks carried over from that bumper year, amply sufficient to supply the aggregate demand. Perhaps a better comparison is that afforded by the showing that the 1899 production was 1-3 per cent. larger than the average for the four preceding years. With the liberal stocks already mentioned, this has been sufficient to offset the natural increase from year to year, and the lack of aggressive strength in wheat prices for the past year, therefore, needs little explanation.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

PURE-FOOD LAWS. The junior Senator from the State of Washington has introduced a bill in the United States Senate, which, while it may be generally of the right aim, is certainly faulty in some respects. This is Senate Bill No. 4047, entitled, "Bill for the protection of the public health," which bill prohibits the manufacture or sale in the District of Columbia, or in any of the Territories of the United States, or the shipment from one State to another, of any article of food, or any article intended to be used in the preparation of food in which there is, as added ingredient, any chrome yellow, coal tar dye, coloine, formaldehyde, fluoride, salicylic acid, sulphuric acid, ammonia, alum, copper salts, zinc salts, or terra alba, under penalty of fine of not less than $2000, or more than $10,000, or imprisonment for one to five years, or both fine and imprisonment.

The minimum car this year is 26,000 pounds, as compared with 24,000 in the other years. This is an increase of a little more than 8 per cent. On this basis the shipments this year would be 14,250 carloads in round numbers.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

Salt pork is a little lower. Rex pure lard, Orange Blossom hams, bacon and lard are a fraction lower.

Butter is steady at quoted prices. There are no surplus stocks.

There was a little easier tone to the market. Ranch eggs were 17 cents, generally, but in some cases sales were reported at 17½ cents, and one quotation was 16½ to 17 cents. Eastern standard are 16 cents.

Good old potatoes are firm at $1.25. A car of fancy old potatoes from Bakersfield is on the market. Three more cars of the same potatoes are coming. They are quoted at $1.35 in round lots. The top for fancy new Early Rose is $1.50.

Onions are scarce and firm at 3½ to 4 cents a pound. Strawberry rhubarb is easier at 50 to 75 cents a box. Giant is scarce and steady.

Receipts of cherries are very light. Only eight boxes came in yesterday morning. They sold at $1.15 per box. Fancy four-tier apples are $2.25.

Live poultry is moving pretty freely. Good-sized broilers are scarce. Eastern dressed turkeys are firm at 15 cents a pound.

Provisions.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 12½; fancy wrapped, 13½; plain wrapped, 13½; mild cured, 11½; medium, 10½; Gilbert bacon, 10½; Winchester, 12¼@13½; 49'er, 11½@13½; Orange Blossom, 11½.

HAMS—Per lb., Rex brand, 13½; Gilbert hams, 12½; picnic, 8½@10½; boneless, 10; Winchester, 13½@14¼; 49'er, 13½@14; Orange Blossom, 12½.

DRY SALT PORK—Per lb., clear bellies, 9½@10½; short clears, 9½@9¾; c'ear backs, 8½@9½.

DRIED BEEF—Per lb., insides, 15½@15¾.

PICKLED BEEF—Per bbl., 16.00; rump butts, 17.00.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 16.50.

LARD—Per lb., in tierces, Rex, pure leaf, 9; Ivory compound, 7¾; Suetene, 7¾; special kettle-rendered leaf lard, 9; Silver Leaf, 9½; White Label, 9¼; Orange Blossom, 9½.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.25; London Layers, per box, 2.00; loose, 6 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 7@8.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 9½@10; apricots, 12@15; peaches, fancy, 8½@9; choice, 6@8½; pears, fancy evaporated, 12@15; plums, pitted, choice, 10@12; prunes, choice, 8; fancy, 6½; dates, 8@9; figs, sacks, California white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 4; California, fancy layers, per lb., 10@12; imported Smyrna, 22½@25.

NUTS—Walnuts, paper-shells, 10½; fancy softshells, 10; hardshells, 9; almonds, softshells, 16½@17; paper-shells, 17@17½; hardshells, 10@11; pecans, 10@15; filberts, 13@14; Brazils, 9@10; pinons, 8@9; peanuts, eastern, raw, 6@6½; roasted, 7@7½; California, 5.

Hides, Wool and Tallow.

HIDES—Dry and sound, 16 per lb.; culls, 15; kip, 16; calf, 16; bulls, 7@8.

WOOL—Spring, 8@12.

TALLOW—Per lb., No. 1, 4½@4½; No. 2, 3¾@4.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 5.00@5.50.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 3.75@4.00 for prime steers; 3.00@3.75 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.50@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.00@5.00; ewes, 3.00@3.50; lambs, 2.50@2.75.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

EGGS—Per doz., fresh ranch, 17; eastern, 16.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 42½; southern creamery, 40@42½; fancy, 37½@37½; other creamery, 40@42½.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern, full cream, 16@16½; Coast, full cream, 10@11; Anchor, 12½; Young America, 12½; Limburger, 9-lb. hand, 14½; domestic Swiss, 16@17; imported Swiss, 28@27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.00@9.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 6½@6¾.

VEAL—Per lb., 6@7.

MUTTON—Per lb., 7; lamb, 8½.

PORK—Per lb., 8½.

Honey and Beeswax.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 14@16; strained, 7@8.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 24@25.

Potatoes, Onions, Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per cental, Burbanks, common to fair, 1.00@1.15; Burbanks, choice to fancy, 1.20@1.25; Oregon and Nevada Pearls, 1.10@1.25; sweets, per cwt., 1.00@1.50.

ONIONS—New white, per lb., 3½@4.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 85; cabbage, 1.25@1.75; carrots, 85 per cwt.; green chiles, 13@15 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 75@85; lettuce, per doz., 15@20; parsnips, 90@1.00 per cwt.; sprouts, 5@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 15@20; string beans, 7@9; turnips, 75@85 per cwt.; garlic, 7; tomatoes, 1.75@2.00; summer squash, per box, 1.15@1.25; asparagus, per lb., 6@7; cucumbers, per doz., 1.20@1.35; rhubarb, per box, strawberry, 50@75; Giant, 1.25; egg plant, per lb., 12@14.

Beans.

BEANS—Per 100 lbs., small white, 3.70@3.80; Lady Washington, 3.60@3.65; pinks, 3.25@3.35; Limas, 5.75@6.00.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box, choice to fancy, 1.75@2.00; green, 1.00@1.25.

ORANGES—Per box, seedlings, 1.00@2.00; navels 2.00@3.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 1.00.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 50@1.00.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Fancy, 15@16; common, 8@12.

APPLES—Per box, 1.75@2.25.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 2.25@2.75.

GRAPE FRUIT—Per box, 2.50@3.50.

BLACKBERRIES—Per box, 15@22.

LOGANTS—Per lb., 5@8.

CHERRIES—Per 10-lb. box, 1.00@1.25.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 10@11c per lb. for poultry; ducks, 9@10; for turkeys, 12@14; geese, 9@10.

Hay and Grain.

BARLEY—Mill price, 1.00.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.40@1.50.

CORN—Jobbing price, 1.45.

HAY—New barley, 13.00@14.00; alfalfa, 10.00@11.00; loose, 9.50@10.50.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.15.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 3.80; northern, 4.00; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.25; other brands, 5.00@5.50; Oregon, 3.60@3.80; graham flour 1.75 per cwt.

FEED STUFFS—Bran, per ton, 20.00; rolled barley, 20.00; cracked corn, 1.20 per cwt.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, May 2.—There were no transactions of any importance in the stock market today. Sugar opened at last night's price and moved up at one time 4½ points, closing with a net gain of about four. The constant fluctuations of this stock offered the room-traders about their only opportunity for recurring a turn during the greater part of the day, and they traded in it constantly in and out, helping on the aggregate of sales recorded in the stock market without making any impression on the stock transfer books of the company. News of the stock consisted of rumors without verification. There is undoubtedly a feeling of dread among speculators that there may be a sudden sensational development regarding the Steel Industrials, and those stocks are sensitive to every passing rumor. They were all weak today. Tennessee Coal dropping at one time six points. The rally in the general list indicated that short selling was largely responsible for the decline, and no very large offerings were thrown out by the drop. Long Island moved up 9¾ on top of yesterday's rise of 10¾, and saved a net gain of six points. American Express gained eight points. Outside of these special movements, the market generally was excessively dull. The announcement of further gold engagements for tomorrow's French steamer of $2,100,000 was the signal for a general selling movement. It has been taken for granted that large exports of gold would be made by Saturday's steamer, but the additional shipment by tomorrow's steamer, bringing the total to $2,600,000, was a surprise. This shipment is believed to represent a triangular movement; that is to say, on London's order, to meet a demand on that center. Among the exporters are some who had strenuously held that no profit could be made in exporting gold at the highest figures yet touched for exchange, and the rate for demand sterling today was ½ cent per pound lower than the highest rate touched on the movement. It is fair to assume therefore that some concession has been offered to make a margin of profit on the transaction; but in any event, the metal is recognized as being in effect a loan. It is evident that the need of money here in active trade has not kept pace with the current expansion. The low rate of money coupled with the large loans of New York banks and their small surplus, reflect the eagerness of capital to place credits, but the demand for credits is not sufficient to absorb the supply, so capitalists must look abroad, where interest rates rule higher. This country's large gold production, and the present cutting off of the Transvaal gold supply make it the source of supply for the money metal. The net result is that we are not only refraining from calling home merchandise credits, but are shipping the money metal to meet the needs of foreign markets. The bond market was dull and irregular. To the sales recorded in the United States refunding 2s, when issued, advanced ¼ and the 3s, old 4s and new 4s, ¼ in the bid price.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		West End	93½
Call loans	3@4	Wis. Central	16¼
Time loans	3½@4	Bonds—	
Stocks—		Atchison 4s	100
A., T. & S. F.	35¾	N. E. G. & C. 5s	63½
Atchison pfd	68¾	Mining shares—	
Am. Sugar pfd	116	Adventure	4¾
Am. Sugar pfd.	112	Allouez M. Co.	1¾
Bell Telephone	319½	Amal. Copper	83½
Boston Elevated	141½	Arcadian	22½
Boston & Maine	192	Boston & M.	256@259
C., B. & Quincy	124¾	Butte & Boston	69
Dominion Coal	84	C. & Hecla	735@755
Dom. Coal pfd	116	Centennial	15¼
Federal Steel	40	Franklin	15
Federal S. pfd	88	Humboldt	75
Jen. Electric	13½	Osceola	67
Ed. Elec. Ill.	205	Parrot	44
Mexican Central	13½	Quincy	136
N. E. Gas & Coke	18½	Santa Fe Copper	5½
Old Colony	209	Tamarack	187
Old Dominion	17½	Utah Mining	28½
Rubber	30	Winona	3½
Union Pacific	53½	Wolverines	40

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "Business was quiet in the markets here and also dull. Consols dropped on the hardening on the Continent. Americans hung at parities all day. There is no initiative in them here. The failure of Pennsylvania directors to increase the dividend caused no surprise here, but the strikes are disliked. Copper shares were weak on Paris heaviness. Call money was in strong demand, and bills were steady and scarce. The market looks hard."

Bond List.

U. S. 2s Refund.	108	N. Y. C. 1sts	110¾
U. S. 2s reg.	99¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	125¼
U. S. 3s reg.	109	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. 3s coup.	109	N. C. 4s	106
U. S. n. 4s reg.	133½	N. P. 3s	67¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	133½	N. P. 4s	102¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	114¾	N. Y. C. & St. L.	106
U. S. old 4s coup.	114¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	97¾
U. S. 5s reg.	112¼	N. & W. Gen. 6s	132
U. S. 5s coup.	112¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	108
D. of C. 3 65s	121	Or. Nav. 4s	103¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100¾	Or. S. L. 6s	129
Atchison, Adj. 4s	83¾	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	114¾
Can. So. 2ds	107	Reading Gen. 4s	88¾
C. & O. 4½s	104	R. G. W. 1sts	99
C. & O. 5s	117¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110
C. & N. W. 7s	143	St. L. & S. F. 6s	124
C. & N. W. 5s	119¾	St. Paul Consols	171½
Chicago Ter. 4s	96	St. P. C. & P. 1s	120
D. & R. G. 1sts	104¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121
D. & R. G. 4s	89¼	Sav. Railway 5s	112½
East Tenn. 1sts	102¾	S. R. & T. 6s	70
Erie Gen. 4s	73	Tenn. N. S. 3s	95¾
Fort Worth 1sts	117	T. & P. 1sts	111½
Gen. Elec. 5s	120	T. & P. 2ds	69
G. H. & S. A. 6s	107	Union Pacific 4s	106
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	106	Wabash 1sts	115
H. & T. C. 5s	111½	Wabash 2ds	102½
H. & T. Con. 6s	110	West Shore 4s	*114
Iowa Cen. 1sts	113½	Wis. Cen. 1sts	90¾
K. C. F. & G. 1sts	72	Virginia Centuries	91¾
La. N. C. 4s	106¾	Virginia dfd	5
L. & N. Un. 4s	100¾	So. Pacific 4s	83½
M., K. & T. 2ds	69	Colo. & So. 4s	83¾
M., K. & T. 4s	93¼		

*When issued.
**Offered.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	35¼	Union Pac. pfd	74¾
Atchison pfd	69¾	Wabash	8¼
Baltimore & Ohio	93¾	Wabash pfd	22½
Canadian Pacific	94¾	Wheeling & L. E.	10
Canada Southern	53¼	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	27½
Chesa. & Ohio	29¼	Wis. Central	16¾
Chicago G. W.	13¼	Express Co's—	
C., B. & Quincy	124¾	Adams	125
C. & A.	152	American	185
C. I. & L. pfd	55	United States	46
C. & E. Illinois	100	Wells-Fargo	122
Chicago & N. W.	161¼	Miscellaneous—	
C. R. I. & Pacific	107½	Am. Cot. Oil	35¼
C. C. C. & St. L.	60½	Am. Cot. Oil pfd	95½
Colorado Southern	6	Am. Malting	9¾
Colo. So. 1st pfd	42	Am. Malting pfd	35
Colo. So. 2d pfd	16½	Am. S. & R.	36¾
Del. & Hudson	114½	Am. S. & R. pfd	88½
D., L. & Western	178	Am. Spirits	2¾
Denver & R. G.	19¼	Am. Spirits pfd	17
D. & R. G. pfd	69¼	Am. Steel Hoop	34½
Erie	22¾	Am. Steel Hoop pfd	79
Erie 1st pfd	48¾	Am. Steel & Wire	38¼
Great N. pfd	182¾	Am. S. & W. pfd	78¾
Illinois Central	119	Am. Tin Plate	24¾
Hocking Valley	39	Am. Tin P. pfd	77
Illinois Central	113¾	Am. Tobacco	103¼
Iowa Central	19¾	Am. Tobacco pfd	120
Iowa Cen. pfd	10¼	Anaconda M. Co.	44¼
K. C. F. & Gulf	17	Brooklyn R. T.	72¾
Lake Erie & W.	20¾	Cont'l Tobacco	28¾
Lake Shore	210	Cont'l Tob. pfd	81
Lake Erie & Wash.	31¼	Federal Steel	40¼
Manhattan L.	92¾	Federal S. pfd	88½
Met. St. Ry.	153¼	Gen. Electric	196¼
Mexican Central	13¾	Glucose Sugar	70¼
Minn. & St. L.	66	G. Sugar pfd	95
M. & St. L. pfd	94	Int'l Paper	23¾
Missouri Pacific	53¾	Int'l Paper pfd	64¼
Mobile & Ohio	42	Laclede Gas	70
M., K. & Texas	11¾	Nat'l Biscuit	31¼
M., K. & T. pfd	34¾	Nat'l B. pfd	81
N. J. Central	118¾	Nat'l Lead	21¼
N. Y. Central	133¾	Nat'l Lead pfd	103¾
Norfolk & W.	27½	Nat'l Steel	32¼
N. & W. pfd	72¼	Nat'l Steel pfd	88
Northern Pacific	57¾	N. Y. Air Brake	128
North. Pac. pfd	74¾	North American	14¾
Ontario & W.	22¾	Pacific Coast	49¾
Or. Ry. & Nav.	43	P. C. 1st pfd	83
Or. Ry. & N. pfd	74	P. C. 2d pfd	60
Pennsylvania	133¼	Pacific Mail	32
Reading	18¼	People's Gas	103¼
Reading 1st pfd	58¾	Pressed Steel Car	45¾
Reading 2d pfd	30¾	P. S. Car pfd	79
Rio Grande W.	55	Pull. Palace Car	184
R. G. W. pfd	86¼	Standard R. & T.	4¾
St. Louis & S. F.	10¾	Sugar	116¾
St. L. 1st pfd	69	Sugar pfd	111
St. L. 2d pfd	34¾	Tenn. Coal & I.	79¼
St. L. & S. F. W.	11¾	U. S. Leather	13
St. L. S. W. pfd	29¾	U. S. L. pfd	70¾
St. Paul	117¾	U. S. Rubber	30
St. P. pfd	177¾	U. S. R. pfd	95¼
St. Paul & O.	119	Western Union	81¼
Southern Pacific	33¼	Republic I. & S.	15¾
So. Railway	13	R. I. & S. pfd	55½
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Texas & Pacific	15¾	Third Avenue	107½
Union Pacific	74¾		

Total sales, 450,800 shares.

New York Money.

NEW YORK, May 2.—Close: Money on call, steady at 2@2½ per cent; last loan, 2 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.85@4.85¼ for demand and at 4.84½ for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.85@4.85¼ and 4.85@4.89½. Commercial bills, 4.83½@4.83¾. Silver certificates, 60@61c. Bar silver, 60. Mexican dollars, 47½. Government bonds, strong. State bonds, inactive; railroad bonds, irregular.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Today's statement of the treasury fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve, shows: Available cash balance, $141,164,706; gold reserve, $79,423,161.

London Silver.

LONDON, May 2.—Consols, 100 15-16; silver, 27½.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, May 2.—Considerations presented at the beginning of the session in the wheat pit were the strength of Liverpool, dry weather in the central area and frosts in sections of the West and Southwest. The Liverpool traders appeared to have concluded, as has the bull party in Chicago, that Argentine shipments had passed their weekly maximum, and that with only that country and America to depend upon for seven-eighths of their wheat until next September, there was danger in lowering their bids below the present low level. Brokers, acting for elevator people were actively changing—buying May and selling July at 1¾ difference. May, therefore, was relatively stronger than July. July closed ¾@¾c up and May gained ¾@¾c. Corn was firm but not generally active; July closing unchanged. Oats were firm; May especially so. July closed ¾c higher, at 23¼@23½; May, ¾c higher, at 22¾@23. Provisions were weak, and the trade in hogs especially so. Interest in the stock market without making any impression on the stock transfer books of the company. News of the stock consisted of rumors without verification. There is undoubtedly a feeling of dread among speculators that there may be a sudden sensational development regarding the Steel Industrials, and those stocks are sensitive to every passing rumor. They were all weak today. Tennessee Coal dropping at one time six points. The rally in the general list indicated that short selling was largely responsible for the decline, and no very large offerings were thrown out by the drop. Long Island moved up 9¾ on top of yesterday's rise of 10¾, and saved a net gain of six points. American Express gained eight points. Outside of these special movements, the market generally was excessively dull. The announcement of further gold engagements for tomorrow's French steamer of $2,100,000 was the signal for a general selling movement. It has been taken for granted that large exports of gold would be made by Saturday's steamer, but the additional shipment by tomorrow's steamer, bringing the total to $2,600,000, was a surprise. This shipment is believed to represent a triangular movement; that is to say, on London's order, to meet a demand on that center. Among the exporters are some who had strenuously held that no profit could be made in exporting gold at the highest figures yet touched for exchange, and the rate for demand sterling today was ½ cent per pound lower than the highest rate touched on the movement. It is fair to assume therefore that some concession has been offered to make a margin of profit on the transaction; but in any event, the metal is recognized as being in effect a loan. It is evident that the need of money here in active trade has not kept pace with the current expansion. The low rate of money coupled with the large loans of New York banks and their small surplus, reflect the eagerness of capital to place credits, but the demand for credits is not sufficient to absorb the supply, so capitalists must look abroad, where interest rates rule higher. This country's large gold production, and the present cutting off of the Transvaal gold supply make it the source of supply for the money metal. The net result is that we are not only refraining from calling home merchandise credits, but are shipping the money metal to meet the needs of foreign markets. The bond market was dull and irregular. To the sales recorded in the United States refunding 2s, when issued, advanced ¼ and the 3s, old 4s and new 4s, ¼ in the bid price.

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Am. Sugar pfd	116	Adventure	4¾
Am. Sugar pfd.	112	Allouez M. Co.	1¾
Bell Telephone	319½	Amal. Copper	83½
Boston Elevated	141½	Arcadian	22½
Boston & Maine	192	Boston & M.	256@259
C., B. & Quincy	124¾	Butte & Boston	69
Dominion Coal	84	C. & Hecla	735@755
Dom. Coal pfd	116	Centennial	15¼
Federal Steel	40	Franklin	15
Federal S. pfd	88	Humboldt	75
Jen. Electric	13½	Osceola	67
Ed. Elec. Ill.	205	Parrot	44
Mexican Central	13½	Quincy	136
N. E. Gas & Coke	18½	Santa Fe Copper	5½
Old Colony	209	Tamarack	187
Old Dominion	17½	Utah Mining	28½
Rubber	30	Winona	3½
Union Pacific	53½	Wolverines	40

London Financial Market.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says: "Business was quiet in the markets here and also dull. Consols dropped on the hardening on the Continent. Americans hung at parities all day. There is no initiative in them here. The failure of Pennsylvania directors to increase the dividend caused no surprise here, but the strikes are disliked. Copper shares were weak on Paris heaviness. Call money was in strong demand, and bills were steady and scarce. The market looks hard."

Bond List.

U. S. 2s Refund.	108	N. Y. C. 1sts	110¾
U. S. 2s reg.	99¼	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	125¼
U. S. 3s reg.	109	N. C. 6s	127
U. S. 3s coup.	109	N. C. 4s	106
U. S. n. 4s reg.	133½	N. P. 3s	67¾
U. S. n. 4s coup.	133½	N. P. 4s	102¾
U. S. old 4s reg.	114¾	N. Y. C. & St. L.	106
U. S. old 4s coup.	114¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	97¾
U. S. 5s reg.	112¼	N. & W. Gen. 6s	132
U. S. 5s coup.	112¾	Or. Nav. 1sts	108
D. of C. 3 65s	121	Or. Nav. 4s	103¾
Atchison, Gen. 4s	100¾	Or. S. L. 6s	129
Atchison, Adj. 4s	83¾	Or. S. L. Con. 5s	114¾
Can. So. 2ds	107	Reading Gen. 4s	88¾
C. & O. 4½s	104	R. G. W. 1sts	99
C. & O. 5s	117¾	St. L. & I. M. 5s	110
C. & N. W. 7s	143	St. L. & S. F. 6s	124
C. & N. W. 5s	119¾	St. Paul Consols	171½
Chicago Ter. 4s	96	St. P. C. & P. 1s	120
D. & R. G. 1sts	104¾	St. P. C. & P. 5s	121
D. & R. G. 4s	89¼	Sav. Railway 5s	112½
East Tenn. 1sts	102¾	S. R. & T. 6s	70
Erie Gen. 4s	73	Tenn. N. S. 3s	95¾
Fort Worth 1sts	117	T. & P. 1sts	111½
Gen. Elec. 5s	120	T. & P. 2ds	69
G. H. & S. A. 6s	107	Union Pacific 4s	106
G. H. & S. A. 2ds	106	Wabash 1sts	115
H. & T. C. 5s	111½	Wabash 2ds	102½
H. & T. Con. 6s	110	West Shore 4s	*114
Iowa Cen. 1sts	113½	Wis. Cen. 1sts	90¾
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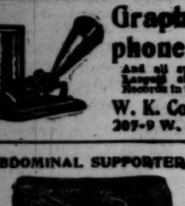

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LEGAL.

PROPOSALS FOR DORMITORY AND BUILDING materials, Department of the Interior, Office of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., April 28, 1900. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for Dormitory, Fort Yuma," and addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received at the Indian Office until two o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, May 22, 1900, for furnishing materials and labor required to erect and complete a frame dormitory at the Fort Yuma school in strict accordance with the plans, specifications and instructions to bidders, which may be examined at this office, the offices of The "Times," Los Angeles, Cal., "Arizona Republican" of Phoenix, Ariz., Builders' and Traders' Exchange, Omaha, Neb., the Builders' and Traders' Exchange, Milwaukee, Wis.; the Northwestern Manufacturers' Association, of St. Paul, Minn., and at the school. Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposal for Building Materials," and addressed to the superintendent, as below will be received at the school until two o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, May 22, 1900, for furnishing and delivering at the school about 30,000 feet assorted lumber, 13 doors, 4 transoms, 20 windows, 2 gross tin roofing, hardware, etc., etc., a full list and description of which may be obtained at the school. Bidders will state specifically the price of each article to be offered under the contract. All materials will be subject to rigid inspection. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids or any part of any bid, if necessary. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or draft upon some United States depository or solvent national bank, made payable to the order of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for at least five per cent. of the amount of the proposal, said check to be forfeited to the United States in case any bidder receiving an award shall fail to execute promptly a satisfactory contract in accordance with his bid, otherwise to be returned to the bidder. Bids accompanied by cash in lieu of certified check will not be considered. For additional information apply to JOHN P. ATKINS, Supt. Fort Yuma School, Yuma, Ariz. W. A. JONES, Commissioner.

Southern California by Towns and Counties.

PASADENA.

D BUCHANAN SHOT THROUGH A COMPANION'S MISTAKE.

ed Upon in the Brush on the Supposition That He Was a Wild imal, and Hit by the Bullet. nericus Club Entertainment—Uniform Rank of Maccabees.

SADENA, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Fred Buchanan, the ty-four-year-old son of C. W. anan, the architect, lies at a camp Pine Flat, about sixteen miles Wilson's Peak, with a bullet nd in his neck, and his father, her and Dr. Osborne left at 6 ck this morning to render such stance to him as is possible. Fred hanan and Victor Ward went on mping expedition last Thursday, were supposed to have gone to Flat. This morning at 3 o'clock lephone message was received at Buchanan household from Mr. d, who said that Buchanan had shot in the fleshy part of the , but that the wound was not erous. He asked that some one up with a physician. C. W. and me Buchanan, together with Dr. rne, left as soon as possible, and d Martin's Camp at 9:30 a.m., on way to the scene of the acci- At noon Joseph Blick, who is a d of young Buchanan, and who amiliar with the mountain coun- started for Pine Flat in company a friend, prepared to render any sary assistance. Charles Grimes others have been prepared all day with a stretcher and other ap- ces, that may be called for, but distance of Pine Flat from the est point of communication is so that no further advices are expected before tomorrow morning.

e story of the accident as tele- ed today from Martin's Camp, is Wyatt and Buchanan had taken with them, and were scouting t the cañons, looking for game. d heard a noise in the undergrowth saw what he supposed to be a wild al. Thinking that Buchanan was away in another direction, he and was horrified when he heard hanan shout that he was struck. ning to the spot Ward found hanan with a bad gash in the t side of the neck, but with no d severed. The wound bandaged, and the victim made comfortable as possible, and Ward ted on his long journey across y miles of rugged country to sum- help. Reaching Martin's Camp telephoned for assistance, took some eshment, and hastened back to re his injured friend was lying. ther information is awaited anxi- by the many friends of young hanan.

UNIFORMED MACCABEES.

asadena Maccabees met this even- at the Recorder's courtroom and anized a Uniform Rank of the or- with twenty-six charter members. uniform will be of black cloth h red and silver trimmings. Side s will be carried, and the head will be helmets and caps. The owing officers were elected: Capn. C. T. Farmiloe; First Lieuteanant, nk R. McReynolds; Second Lieuant W. S. McIntyre; Finance er, J. H. Plant; Record Keeper, F. Gregory; Chaplain, R. P. Congr. The Captain appointed D. W. mar First Sergeant, and E. C. kerd Second Sergeant. Capt. J. s Barackman, First Lieut. P. W. se and Private A. H. Sievert of Angeles Division, No. 2, were sent; and assisted in the organiza- of the order.

POMONA TRUSTEES TO MEET.

he trustees of Pomona College will d a meeting in Los Angeles Thurs- , and the matter of a union of ona College with Throop or any er institution of learning will be dised in all its phases. It is not likely t any proposition to change the ent status of Pomona College will ooked upon with favor, as the trusare said to be a unit in opposing change, which was proposed at the ent banquet of the Board of Trade this city. It is said Frank L. Ferson, president of the college, will be d upon to explain how the amalnation proposition was set forth.

AMERICUS CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

o. C of the Americus Club, Capt. mel, commanding, held a meeting night and decided to entertain the talion organization of the club on evening of the 16th inst. at G.A.R. l, or some other convenient place. e battalion will be ordered to turn on this occasion and a general drill jollification will be held. Lunch be served and short speeches will made. Meetings of this kind, for purpose of encouraging enthusiasm the ranks, have been in contemplafor some time, but it remained for C to take the initiative. It is likely at the other companies will follow t, and similar meetings undoubtedly be held at intervals until the ening of the campaign.

PASADENA BREVITIES.

The report of Principal Graham of public schools shows that for the nth ended April 20 the total enrollent was 1931, of which number 1011 re girls and 920 boys. The whole mber of days' attendance was 191.5, and the number of days of abnce was 1828. The total enrollment mpared with the same period last ar shows an increase of twenty, and average daily attendance increased ty-three.

Five invalids who are obliged to ake their way about the city in heeled chairs, have petitioned the rary trustees to make some provision their accommodation at the city rary. There is said to be about a ore of these unfortunates in Pasana, and they wish to have the library nex so arranged that they may run eir chairs into the building and enjoy benefit of the reading-room.

At the meeting of the Merchants' otective Association, which will be ld Thursday evening, at the Board Trade rooms, seven directors will elected to serve for the ensuing ar, and other business will be transted. Attorney J. A. Goodrich will ake an address and Clyde Seavey ll give a reading. Refreshments will served.

Pasadena Commandery, No. 35, nights Templar, met this evening and cted the following officers for the enling year: Eminent Commander, O. Freeman; Generalissimo, Cal Hartell; Captain-General, J. B. Hughes; nior Warden, P. A. Collins; Junior Warden, R. H. Cuthbert; Treasurer, S. Washburn; Recorder, R. Williams.

The list of nominees to be voted for the freeholders' election May 11, toether with the sample ballots and inruction cards have been mailed to oters by City Clerk Dyer. Out of the st of twenty-three names fifteen will e chosen to frame the new city char-

An express car containing five horses belonging to George F. Jennings, a Chicagoan who has spent the winter in Pasadena, was burned this morning near Needles. It is reported that one of the horses is dead and another burned severely.

The figures of the school census recently completed by J. M. Sickler will not be ready for publication for some time, owing to the task of compiling the returns. They probably will show a slight decrease as compared with last year.

Judgment by default was given in Justice Klamroth's court today in the civil suit of Sophia Wassman against Mrs. O. E. Burnham. The action was brought to recover $15, alleged to be due for household services.

"Two Factors in the Problem of Our Redemption" will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Rev. W. C. Bowman at the Socialist meeting Thursday evening at the Board of Trade rooms.

The members of the Orange Growers' Association have received an advance of $16,000 on fruit shipped from Pasadena so far this season.

Many of the old and neglected orchards of South Pasadena are being cut out and new trees are being planted.

E. J. Warner, the Chicago merchant who has spent the winter in Pasadena, left for home this morning with his family.

Joseph Bell, aged 65, a native of Durham, Eng., died this morning in this city.

Everybody come to G.A.R. Hall today. Chicken pie dinner, 25c, served by ladies of Christian Church.

One-fifth off price of entire stock of woolen dress goods this week at Bon Accord.

Best 50c summer corset in city. Dorman's new dry goods store.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

BIG DAMAGE SUIT ON TRIAL.

SAN BERNARDINO, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Judge D. K. Trask of Los Angeles is sitting in Judge Oster's court, hearing testimony in the damage suit brought by William M. Roberts against George H. Crafts, H. H. Sinclair, George B. Ellis and F. G. Feraud, the defendants representing the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company. Roberts claims to have been deposited of his water supply needed for irrigation purposes on his ranch near the mouth of Mill Creek Cañon, and sues for damages aggregating $17,000—$2000 for damages alleged to have been done his orchard by reason of lack of water, and $13,000 in value he places on a perpetual flow of ten inches of water, which he once had, but which is no more.

SAN BERNARDINO BREVITIES.

In his report to the City Council, J. E. Pratt, the retiring Health Officer, states that the death rate for the city has gone down from 147, for the first year he was in office, to 97 for the seventh year of his official work, just closed. Dr. John A. Colliner will succeed Mr. Pratt, as Health Officer, and will also act as milk and food inspector, succeeding Dr. Dickey.

The rainfall in the Yucaipe Valley during the last storm exceeded five inches, making the season's precipitation in the valley about fifteen inches. The snow in places was eight inches deep. It is hoped that the fast-ripening cherries and the apricots, already half grown, will not be much damaged by the frost. The hay and grain crops were materially damaged.

At a meeting of the Frances Willard W.C.T.U. yesterday, superintendents of the various branches of the work conducted by the Union were appointed by the local and county officers, sitting as an Executive Committee, the appointments to be confirmed at the next regular meeting of the union.

Coroner Thompson was called to the desert yesterday to investigate the death of an unknown man, whose remains were found near Manvel, and who is supposed to have perished for want of water.

Rev. and Mrs. R. B. Taylor left yesterday on an extended eastern trip.

Rev. Alfred Inwood has received news of the death of his mother, which occurred April 8, at Woburnsands, Bedfordshire, Eng.

ORANGE COUNTY.

SCHOOL BONDS PAID FOR.

SANTA ANA, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] H. C. Rogers of Pasadena, the purchaser of the bonds for the new high school building in this city, and George F. Kernaghan, president of the Pasadena National Bank, arrived today, bringing with them the full amount to be paid for the bonds, and premium on the same, in gold coin, which was turned over to one of the local banks. The money paid was $31,253.10. Immediate steps will be taken toward the construction of the new school building that is so much needed in this city. The Board of Education expects to have the building completed and ready for occupancy in time for the opening of the next school year.

Santa Ana will celebrate the Fourth of July this year. At a meeting of the members of the fire department, Tuesday evening, it was decided to take hold of the matter, and a committee was appointed to wait upon the Chamber of Commerce and the City Trustees to secure the cooperation of those bodies. It is proposed to give one of the best celebrations that has been witnessed in this section for many years.

Complaint has been made of the unkempt condition of the streets in Santa Ana, but the Street Superintendent has given the word that a vigorous cleaning campaign is to be begun at once and kept up until the entire city has been gone over.

SANTA ANA BREVITIES.

The time of the Superior Court was taken up today in the trial of the case entitled J. E. Valjean vs. H. Koster, an action brought to enforce the delivery of a deed to certain valuable oil land in the northern portion of the county, which had been placed in escrow in the Citizens' Bank of Anaheim.

May E. Miller, aged 64 years, died yesterday at Villa Park, of consumption. The funeral services will be held from the late residence Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The deceased was the mother of Rev. William Miller of North Ontario.

D. C. Pixley of Orange has purchased an interest in the irrigating water of the John T. Carpenter Company, for $2060.

Archie Henry and Miss Ida L. Bever, residents of Anaheim, were married yesterday.

During the month of April there were issued by the City Librarian 2071 books to patrons of the library.

Considerable interest is taken in this city and vicinity over the organization of a campaign marching club. A meeting for the election of officers of the club will be held in the City Hall Thursday evening. The club will also consider the adoption of uniforms.

Miss Ethel Barrymore denies the report of her engagement to be married to Charles D. Wetmore of New York City.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

ITALIAN SHOOTS A WOMAN AND THEN KILLS HIMSELF.

His Former Sweetheart Married Another in His Absence, and He Took Revenge With a Bullet—Victim Dying—Tobacco Culture at Escondido—Knights Templars Officers.

SAN DIEGO, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Marco Brunello, an Italian quarryman, aged about 50, who has been working in the El Cajon stone quarry, and who came here last Monday, deliberately fatally shot Mrs. Assonta Morris, aged 37, and a little later put a bullet through his own head. His body lies in the morgue and his victim is dying.

The shooting was done about 6 a.m. today at the house of Mrs. Morris, on H street, where Brunello went at 5 o'clock, hid under an outside stairway and coolly shot his victim through the body as she came out of the back door. He then went into the grocery store below and put a bullet through his brain. The cigar he had been smoking was found between his dead fingers, and still burning.

Mrs. Morris had been started in the grocery business about six months ago by Brunello, under her promise to marry him. While he was away working she, however, married a shoemaker named Charles Morris. Learning of this, Brunello came to the city to take this revenge and the tragedy of this morning followed. Mrs. Morris lived in Petaluma three years ago as Mrs. Picianotti, but had separated from her husband and secured a divorce here about a year ago. She has one child.

SAN DIEGO BREVITIES.

San Diego Commandery, Knights Templars, last evening elected the following-named officers for the coming year: W. J. Mossholder, Eminent Commander; M. L. Ward, Generalissimo; N. H. Conklin, Captain-General; A. W. Evans, Senior Warden; S. W. Belding, Junior Warden; W. A. Degol, Treasurer, and J. P. Burt, Recorder. They will be installed on the 15th inst.

Word has been received here that Charles Hill, owner of splendid ranch lands at Escondido, has leased his property to eastern capitalists, who intend engaging extensively in the culture of tobacco. Mr. Hill will turn his attention to mining. He owns the North Star mine in the Rice district. Mr. Hill is in Los Angeles this week purchasing mining machinery.

Joseph Winchester, native of England, but a resident of this county during the past twenty-five years, died yesterday of pneumonia after a brief illness, at the age of 61. Some years ago Mr. Winchester was a member of the firm of Surr & Winchester, commission merchants in this city.

The trial of H. Lynnell, charged with the murder of L. L. Roberts, was opened yesterday, but continued to the 26th inst. because of the serious illness of the accused.

William Bragg, a house-mover, got his right hand under a roller yesterday and the member was so badly crushed that amputation may be necessary.

Lemon Grove ranchers are busy with their strawberry crops. Fruit is ripening rapidly.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

HOTEL DEL CORONADO, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Congressman Benjamin B. Odell of Newburg, N. Y., chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of New York, also delegate to the Republican National Convention, is spending several weeks on the Pacific Coast, is a guest at the hotel. With Mr. Odell are his wife and daughter, Miss Clara Odell; Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. Thomas Hall and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathews.

Mrs. J. A. Hess of Denver has arrived to spend several months at Coronado, with Mrs. Case of Seventh and C streets.

Dr. and Mrs. Gray and Miss Gray of San Diego are at Coronado for a fortnight, guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Cossitt.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

PHYSICIANS IN SESSION.

RIVERSIDE, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The twenty-fifth semi-annual meeting of the Southern California Medical Society opened here this morning at Y.M.C.A. Hall, with a large attendance of prominent physicians from all over the southern part of the State. The local committee of arrangements consisted of Dr. A. S. Parker, chairman; Dr. Louise Harvey Clarke and Dr. J. G. Baird. The officers of the society are: President, Dr. H. Bert Ellis, Los Angeles; first vice-president, Dr. F. R. Burnham, San Diego; second vice-president, Dr. F. C. Mattison, Pasadena; secretary and treasurer, Dr. F. D. Bullard, Los Angeles. The morning was devoted to the transaction of business and the delivery of the president's annual address. In the afternoon a number of papers were read by Los Angeles physicians bearing on the general subjects of genito-urinary diseases and gynecology. In the evening the Riverside County Medical Society tendered the society a reception and banquet. The closing sessions will be held tomorrow.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

Henry Suess died here yesterday of consumption, aged thirty-three years, and was buried this afternoon.

Sarah Teresa, infant daughter of Miles and Dela Roach, died yesterday. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Catholic Church.

E. F. Binder is back from Coldwater Cañon, where he spent two days fishing. He brought a fine string of trout, but says the water in the cañon is very low.

Last week's orange shipments from Riverside amounted to 153 carloads. The total shipments from this point for the season approximate 3400 carloads of oranges and 120 carloads of lemons.

The fees in the County Recorder's office for April amounted to $620.

CLAREMONT.

REV. HENRY N. KINNEY DEAD.

CLAREMONT, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] Rev. Henry N. Kinney, pastor of the church at this place, died today at 10:25 o'clock a.m. He was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning, appendicitis and peritonitis being the ailments, and his condition soon became so critical that an operation would have resulted fatally. Deceased came here a year ago from Phoenix, Ariz., in response to a call from the church, and soon became closely identified with the people, and interests of Claremont, and his death is deeply deplored. The remains will be taken to Springfield, Mass., for interment, and the funeral services will be held there on the 10th inst.

WHITTIER.

SECOND BARBECUE OF LOS NIETOS PIONEER CLUB.

Addresses by Former Senator Stephen M. White and Others, Followed by a Great Feast—Improved Water Service in Course of Installation. Brevities.

WHITTIER, May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The second barbecue of the Los Nietos Pioneer Club was held yesterday at the Coffman Ranch, north of Rivera, and was attended by at least 500 members and invited guests. The conditions were perfect for the occasion, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance. Mr. Maxson was chairman of the meeting. After a short address of welcome, Judge Burke of Rivera and Mr. McFadden of Placentia made brief and to the point talks.

Hon. Stephen M. White was the orator of the day, and held the close attention of everybody with his brilliant and forceful address. His subject treated mainly on the responsibility of American citizenship, and he enlarged upon the great place occupied by our country among the nations of the world. The speech was followed by a fine dinner of barbecued beef, roast ox head, and other good things. After dinner there were races of various kinds. Music was furnished by the State School Band.

IMPROVED WATER SERVICE.

A new system of water service mains is being laid through the city for domestic and irrigation purposes. The work was provided for by a recent $5000 city bond issue. The city now owns and operates its water supply plant. Most of the old system was purchased a year ago under a $40,000 bond issue. A pumping plant was installed near the new San Gabriel River. The pumping capacity is 1,000,000 gallons in twenty-four hours. The city is at present using only about 600,000 gallons per day. The new pipes range from three to six inches in diameter and are being laid where they will supply most parts of the town with abundant water, both for domestic and irrigation purposes. The city covers an area of about one and one-half square miles. The schedule of water rates fixes the price for a house and lot at $1 per month, with only 15 cents extra for closet and bath.

WHITTIER BREVITIES.

The commissary building, which burned several months ago, is sorely missed at the Whittier State School. There is no fund available for the reconstruction of the building, and the expedients necessarily resorted to are far from desirable or satisfactory. The cadets have to take their meals at tables crowded into a dingy basement situated at a long distance from the cookhouse. There are 250 of the lads now at the institution.

The City Trustees are considering the advisability of enacting an ordinance prohibiting the construction of frame buildings in the central part of town. An ordinance requiring the taking out of official permits previous to the construction of buildings is contemplated.

The gross receipts of the new Whittier postoffice for the first four months of 1900 were $928.86. For the corresponding period of this year the gross receipts were $1261.35, being an increase of over 34 per cent.

It is probable that the new Board of City Trustees will not change the prohibition ordinance now in force.

About twenty dwelling houses are under construction in Whittier. Their cost will range from $600 to $1000.

J. H. Scales, one of the new members of the Board of City Trustees, is the new president of that body.

REDLANDS.

CONVICTED OF KILLING DEER.

REDLANDS, May 1.—[Regular Correspondence.] Charles Martin, arrested upon complaint of Forest Ranger Matthew Lewis, who charged him with shooting deer, has been convicted of the crime and fined $75. It was alleged that on or about December 20 he shot one or more deer in the vicinity of Seven Oaks. With him in camp were W. R. Roberts, who was arrested, and pleaded guilty several weeks since and was fined $50. Martin fought the case, and got $75. Strange to say, the State had little of a case against Martin until defendant put Roberts on the stand. His testimony definitely associated defendant with the killing, although in the direct testimony Roberts maintained that he and not defendant had killed the four deer. Martin has given notice of an appeal, and threatens to make others suffer for deer killing if he should not be able to clear himself.

REDLANDS BREVITIES.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Florence Hotchkiss, daughter of Mrs. Edward Hotchkiss of this city, and Philip Harvey of Chicago. The wedding will occur on the 12th inst. at Trinity Church.

The Orange Growers' Association packing-house has finished its business for the season, except about twenty cars of Valencia late oranges, which will not be packed for a month. The association packed 332 carloads, or about a hundred more than last season.

The car containing the largest number of oranges ever shipped in a single car for this section, was forwarded a few days since. Although it was a standard car of 362 boxes, it contained 128,462 oranges. They were St. Michaels and all small sizes.

The largest car shipped by the Redlands Orange Growers' Association contained 423 boxes, and was the last car shipped before the shut down.

The Valencia late oranges are this year superior to any ever grown in this region. Because of the slump in prices few of them will be shipped before June.

SANTA CATALINA ISLAND.

PREPARING FOR THE BARBECUE.

AVALON (Santa Catalina Island), May 2.—[Regular Correspondence.] The preparations for the big barbecue and celebration next Saturday night are going on apace, and everything will be in complete readiness at the appointed time. A party of vaqueros started out this morning to capture the steer which, roasted whole, will be the piece de résistance of the feast. The steer will be one of a herd of about twenty which were left on the island by Vail & Gates when they removed their stock several years ago, and they are said to be as fat as butter balls and wild as the goats. The vaqueros are mounted on fleet ponies, and armed with riatas, and will take the animal alive, so that it may be properly butchered. Besides the steer, four sheep have been provided for, and half a ton of fish, which will each be stuffed with dressing and sewed up in canvas. Then there will be frijoles baked and served in the old-time Mexican style, with bread and butter and steaming coffee for everybody. The roasting pits will be on the beach in front of Catalina avenue, and tables will extend all along the beach in each direction from that point, and the whole will be lighted by hundreds of Japanese lanterns. A number of ladies have volunteered to assist in the serving.

SANTA CATALINA BREVITIES.

May day was celebrated by the islanders yesterday with a baseball game between the boatmen and the merchants. The game brought out almost the entire population of the village, and proved both exciting and interesting. The boatmen won, the merchants losing their most effective player through an accident.

Lieut. J. T. Anderson, U.S.A., of Colorado Springs, chartered the Avalon Monday and went to the Isthmus. His party consisted of his family and several friends.

T. S. Manning and wife came here Monday for the season. Mr. Manning is the first of the nonresidents of the Tuna Club to report for duty.

E. S. Cook and B. F. Bourne of Cleveland chartered the Lolloni yesterday morning for a half-day of fishing. They brought in two yellowtail. Mr. Cook pluming himself on capturing a 33-pounder, as the wind was taken out of his sails in the afternoon when Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Parker came in with one weighing 37 pounds. Mrs. Parker was the captor.

Mrs. A. A. Robinson, Miss Robinson, Mrs. M. A. Low, Miss Low, Mrs. C. A. McGuire, Miss Edgy and Miss Frour, all of Topeka, are at the Metropole.

J. Alfred Marsh and wife, Mrs. H. F. Marsh, Mrs. S. E. Eckley and Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Eckley, of San Francisco, are guests at Hotel Metropole.

TOOK THE BOOK.

NOT WHAT HE WANTED, BUT EQUIVALENT.

[Detroit Free Press:] Ambassador Choate is quite as good a story teller as he is a lawyer, or an ambassador, either, as far as that goes. He loves a story on himself, and relishes the telling. And he loves a story on another quite as well.

Here is the most recent effusion of his, an after-dinner affair that not many days ago was sprung at a banquet in London, and brought about his ears a thunder of applause that rattled the chunk of ice in the punch bowl.

Mr. Choate said that he went into a book shop in the Strand a few days before to purchase a copy of Dante's "Inferno." It was his intention to present the book to a young friend who particularly wanted to read it. Much to Mr. Choate's chagrin the instant he stepped foot in the store the word "Inferno" entirely escaped his mind.

He told the salesman that he'd be back in a minute, and he walked away down to Whitehall trying to think of the last half of the book he wanted. Of course it was Dante's "something," but Dante's "what?"—that was the question.

Finally he gave up trying to recall the full title, and went back to the shop. The clerk asked him what he sought. He made a bold stab. "I want a copy of 'Dante's Hell,'" he replied.

The clerk darted to the rear of the store.

By and by he returned with empty hands. "I am very sorry," he said, "but we haven't got 'Hell' by Mr. Dante, but we've got 'Twenty Years in South Africa,' by Cecil Rhodes, if that would do."

"And feeling," concludes Mr. Choate, "that that was practically the same thing, I took the book."

When the Blood is pale, then your lips and cheeks are pale, your nerves weak, and your whole body greatly debilitated. The doctors say "You have anæmia." There's just one thing you need—something to make the blood rich and red.

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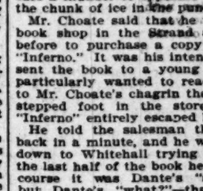

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Abbey's Effervescent Salt

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CATARRH,

Grip, Colds, Rheumatism, Malaria, Blood and Skin disorders, Dyspepsia, all Bacteria Diseases yield to Rhadam's Microbe Killer. Bottle, $1.00. Jug, $3.00. C. H. Lewis, Druggist, Third and Main Streets, Los Angeles, Cal., Sole Agent.

"Never Do Things by Halves."

Sometimes the condition of your health could be described as half-sick and half-well. You may not be ill enough to go to bed but too ill to be happy or efficient in your home or your business. Why not be wholly well? Your dragged-out, tired feeling is due to poor blood and nothing else. Make your blood rich by using Hood's Sarsaparilla. It works to perfection; there is nothing like it.

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LINES OF TRAVEL.

TIME CARD—SANTA FE ROUTE.

Southern California Railway, La Grande Station, Foot of Second Street.

California Limited—Leaves 6 p.m. Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Arrives 1:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Sunday.

Overland Express — Leaves 10:10 a.m. daily. Arrives 8:35 a.m. daily.

San Diego—Leave for, 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. Arrive from, 12:10 p.m., 8:47 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Pasadena — Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Pasadena, 8:35 a.m., 9:50 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

San Bernardino, via Orange—Leave for, 10:40 a.m., *12:00 m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from San Bernardino, via Orange, *10:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.

Redlands, via Pasadena—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from Redlands, via Pasadena, 9:50 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 8:20 p.m.

Redlands, via Orange—Leave for, 10:40 a.m., *12:00 m. Arrive from Redlands, via Orange, *10:55 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:47 p.m.

Riverside, via Pasadena—Leave for, *8:00 a.m., 10:10 a.m. Arrive from, *7:00 p.m., 8:20 p.m. Arrive from Riverside, via Pasadena, 9:50 a.m., 11:50 p.m., 5:20 p.m.

Riverside, via Orange—Leave for, 10:40 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from Riverside, via Orange, *10:55 a.m., 5:47 p.m. Arrive from Pasadena, Monrovia and Azusa—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m., 1:20 p.m., 8:20 p.m. Arrive from Santa Ana—Leave for, 8:30 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 9:50 a.m., 5:47 p.m.

San Jacinto and Elsinore — Leave for, *10:10 a.m., *10:30 a.m. Arrive from, *9:10 a.m., *5:20 p.m.

Escondido—Leave for, *8:00 a.m. Arrive from, *5:47 p.m.

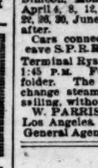
Hillbrook—Leave for, *8:00 a.m. Arrive from, *5:47 p.m.

Redondo Beach—Leave for, 9:30 a.m., 5:05 p.m. Arrive from, 1:20 a.m., 6:20 p.m.

Santa Monica—Leave for, *8:00 a.m. Arrive from, *4:30 p.m.

* Daily except Sundays; a, via Orange; p, via Pasadena; b, Sundays only; c, Sundays, Thursday, Saturday; d, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Tuesday. All other trains daily.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co.



The company's elegant steamers Santa Rosa and Corona leave Redondo at 1:30, and Port Los Angeles at 2:30 P.M. for San Francisco via Santa Barbara and Port Harford, April 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, May 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, June 2 and every fourth day thereafter. Leave Port Los Angeles at 5:45 and Redondo at 10:45 A.M. for San Diego, April 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25, 29, May 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, June 4 and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect via Redondo leave Santa Fe depot at 9:55 A.M., or Redondo Ry. depot at 9:50 A.M. Cars connect via Port Los Angeles leave S. P. R. R. depot at 1:35 P.M. for steamers north bound.

The steamers Coos Bay and Bonita leave San Pedro for San Francisco via Santa Barbara, Ventura, Carpinteria, Santa Barbara, Goleta, Gaviota, Port Harford, Cayucos, San Simeon, Monterey and Santa Cruz at 6 P.M. April 4, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28; May 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30, June 3, and every fourth day thereafter.

Cars connect with steamers via San Pedro leave S.P.R.R. (Arcade Depot) at 5:00 P.M., and Terminal Rys Depot at 5:20 P.M. Sundays at 1:45 P.M. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing, without previous notice.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

AT THE THEATERS.

LOS ANGELES—The Red Lamp.
BURBANK—The Queen's Lace Handkerchief.
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	64	46	55	New York	70	50	60
Washington	76	48	62	Buffalo	58	44	51
Pittsburgh	70	52	61	Cincinnati	70	64	65
Chicago	72	58	65	St. Paul	78	44	61
St. Louis	78	60	69	Kansas City	76	56	66
Los Angeles	70	50	60	Jacksonville	76	64	70

[The minimum is for yesterday; the maximum for day before yesterday. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.]

PARAGRAPHETTES.

Bananas and "Ile."

Two leading items in the April freight receipts of the Southern Pacific were fifteen carloads of bananas from New Orleans and eighty-eight carloads of iron pipe from McKeesport, Pa.

As to the Saloon Tax.

The Los Angeles Retail Liquor Dealers' Association is trying to bring about a reduction of the city license tax for saloons. "Cut in two" is their watchword. Suppose we all have our taxes cut in two?

Bad Little Boy.

Fred Dundas, a twelve-year-old lad, with a record that makes him out an incorrigible, has been committed to the reform school at Whittier by Superior Judge York. Young Dundas had been guilty of several petty criminalities.

Postal Receipts Increasing.

Postal receipts in the local office for the month of April show a remarkable increase over the same period in 1899. The total for April, 1900, is given at $21,644.45, against $18,460.25 for April, 1899. The increase is $3,184.20, or 17.24 per cent.

Unfilial Actions.

W. P. Hunt, a pipemaker in the employ of Lacy Bros., was arrested and locked up last night, on the charge of disturbing the peace. It is alleged that, while intoxicated, Hunt went to the residence of his mother, No. 1039 Yale street, and demolished furniture and crockery.

Sparks Fired the Roof.

Sparks from the chimney set fire to the kitchen roof of the residence of J. J. Reeves, No. 1221 East Twenty-eighth street, shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday morning, doing damage to the extent of $200 before being extinguished by the fire department. The loss is covered by insurance.

Noted Each Other.

At First and Broadway yesterday afternoon a street car fouled a sewing machine wagon without serious damage. The amusing feature of the incident was a theatrical display of note books as the car conductor and the sewing machine man and his friend took the names of each other.

Looking for His Brother.

Lewis J. Morin has written to Mayor Eaton from Winside, Neb., invoking the assistance of the city officials in his effort to find his brother, W. H. Morin, who is known to have been in Los Angeles. The missing man was a member of Battery H, Third United States Artillery, having enlisted in this city. He returned from Manila last August, and since that time his relatives have heard nothing of him.

Sold Alleged Bogus Stamps.

Charles Thomas Luther was arrested yesterday on a complaint sworn to by Secret Service Agent J. F. Cronin, who charges him with having sold forged and counterfeit foreign stamps. According to Cronin, on May 1, he sold Oscar Stewenson several alleged French and other foreign stamps on the representation that they were genuine. Luther was taken to the County Jail and will be arraigned before United States Commissioner Van Dyke today.

Open Billiard Tournament.

The third round in the Southern California championship billiard tournament was played at the Saratoga last evening, resulting in a victory for James F. Morley, who defeated Charles Gomez by a score of 200 to 144. The latter's average was 3 15-19 and highest runs 22 and 15. Morley made an average of 5 5-39 and a run of 23 and 18. Morley has won two games and lost none. Gomez has won one and lost two. James Clark has won one and lost one. Gomez and Clark will play Friday evening.

He Snubbed.

More than half seas over, a fellow went sailing down Maple avenue yesterday afternoon at a very rapid gait and walking heavily on his toes, to keep from capsizing. His headway became too great for safety, but to slow up meant a sure fall, so at Ninth street he attempted "snub" himself to a picket fence. He swung against the fence with such force as to knock out one of his teeth and to otherwise deface his beauty. The police patrol was summoned by telephone, and took him in.

Scatter-gun Recommended.

One of the members of the detective force employed by the Wells-Fargo Express Company has recommended to Chief of Police Elton that he arm a number of his patrolmen with a new style shotgun of the sawed-off variety in the crusade against footpads. The weapon is entirely new, and although it is chambered for five 12-bore shells, it can be carried in a holster under a man's coat, and is intended to be fired from the hip. It hangs on a swivel attached to a belt, and the shells are loaded with twenty buckshot each.

Dropped Dead While at Work.

J. Mirandette, a Frenchman, about 45 years old, employed in the butcher shop of G. Fazzi & Co., Nos. 601-603 Macy street, dropped dead at 7:15 o'clock last night, while waiting on a customer. Mirandette was tying up a package of meat for Paul Weigelt, and just as he was about to cut the string, he sank backward to the floor. He neither uttered a groan nor spoke a word. Mirandette was a single man, who had been employed at the butcher shop for the past seven months. He was talking and laughing with Mr. Weigelt just before he was stricken down.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

Remember the needy. Save your cast-off clothing, beds, bedding or stoves for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. There are many poor families in need of wholesome food, and potatoes, beans, groceries, or canned fruit will be most thankfully received. Drop a card to Fred Vrigated, at the "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place,) No. 135 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

Learn all about Southern California, its climate, soil, people, productions, commerce, progress and general business conditions by sending 10 cents for a copy of the mammoth Midwinter Edition of The Los Angeles Times.

We are still serving daily fine roast chicken, with dressing, and raspberry jelly; hot butter biscuits and potatoes, all for 20c, at the Royal Restaurant, Spring street, bet. First and Second.

The Times Job Office is equipped to do machine composition, 13 ems, at short notice.

A good opportunity to pick up curios of all kinds at small cost. Go to the 20 per cent. discount sale Winkler's curios, 346 S. Broadway.

Forty-five dollars buys a good top buggy, waranted, at R. M. Baker Carriage Co., 400 North Main street.

Osteopathy. W. D. Emery, D. O., the Richelieu, Second and Grand avenue. 'Phone black 3393.

For time of arrival and departure of Santa Fé trains, see "Time Card" in today's Times.

Asthma cured, no matter how long patient has suffered. Deste, 533 S. Bd'y.

Finest cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per doz. Sunbeam, 236 S. Main st.

Discount on Mexican and Indian goods. Field & Cole, 349 S. Spring.

Shells and curios, 346 S. Broadway.

Whitney's trunk factory, 423 S. Spring

Dr. Clark, Byrne Blk. Diseases women

Furs remodeled. D.Bonoff, 247 S.B'way

Inspector Flint will leave this evening for Hanford and Visalia, where he will establish the letter-carrier system.

Edwin F. Brotze, one of the leading artists of Los Angeles, has joined the force of the American Engraving Company.

Police Surgeon Hagan was called to Acton yesterday to attend a man who had been injured in a mine accident. He will return today.

W. L. Lorance, a painter, living at No. 415 North Fremont avenue, was treated at the Receiving Hospital yesterday afternoon for a dog bite on the left arm.

Raymond Huston, of No. 1506 Griffith avenue fell from his bicycle about 6:30 last night, sustaining injuries which necessitated his removal to the Receiving Hospital.

B. E. Burge filed a petition in insolvency in the United States District Court yesterday. He alleges that his unsecured claims amount to $6117.85, and his assets, household goods, to but $25.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. J. K. Merrick, George Beckers, F. C. Chapman, Seth Arnold, W. H. Moore, Leach & Co.; Mrs. John G. Chandler, Hugh McCrum and Mrs. H. C. Metcalf.

JORGE CRUSE CASE.

NEW YORK, May 2.—The answer of the United States government in the suit for $50,000 damages against Commissioner of Immigration Fitzhle by Jorge Cruse, a Porto Rican, who was detained here as a contract laborer on his arrival recently from San Juan, was today served on the plaintiff's counsel. The United States Circuit Court is asked to dismiss the suit on its merits and with costs to the plaintiffs.

FOREST FIRES ABATING.

MENOMINEE (Wis.,) May 2.—The wind changed suddenly to the north toay, saving several villages on the west side of the Wisconsin and Michigan Railroad from destruction by forest fires. Reports are that the fire is abating along the line north of Fisher, but spreading along the Chicago and Northwesten line between here and Ingalls.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Victor L. Wiley, aged 27, a native of Iowa, and Mary Williams, aged 24, a native of Ohio; both residents of San Pedro.

Ennas Stanborrow, aged 59, a native of Indiana, and Dora D. Guston, aged 54, a native of England; both residents of Pasadena.

Henry W. Patchett, aged 37, a native of England, and Emma J. Matthews, aged 28, a native of New York; both residents of Pasadena.

Charles F. Overton, aged 42, a native of California, and a resident of San Francisco, and Daisy Bell, aged 23, a native of California, and a resident of Los Angeles.

Willard N. Cummings, aged 33, a native of Wisconsin, and Mary Alice Millhous, aged 24, a native of Indiana; both residents of Whittier.

DEATH RECORD.

ANSTEAD—At No. 117 Avenue North Nineteen, May 1, Emma Anstead, a native of England, aged 40 years.
Funeral from John R. Paul's undertaking parlors, Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock. May 3. Friends invited to attend. Interment Evergreen Cemetery.
HALL—May 2, 1900, Marian Hall, daughter of Herbert S. Hall and grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hall, aged 15 years 1 month 5 days.
Funeral at the residence of Mrs. Spencer Millard, Friday, at 10 a.m.
PATTERSON—At Los Angeles, Cal., May 2, 1900, E. F. Patterson, aged 55 years.
Funeral at Monrovia, Cal., Friday, May 4, 1900, at 2:30 p.m.
LONG—In this city, May 2, 1900, Lizzie Long, the beloved wife of C. H. Long, a native of Illinois, aged 43 years.

LOS ANGELES TRANSFER CO.

Will check baggage at your residence to any point. Office, 423 S. Spring. Tel. M. 49, or 249.

THE LADY UNDERTAKER.

Mrs. Connell, with Orr & Hines, No. 647 South Broadway, has charge of all ladies and children intrusted to their care.

YOSEMITE VALLEY.

B. N. BAXTER, AGENT YOSEMITE STAGE CO., 261 S. SPRING ST., LOS ANGELES.
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WATCHES cleaned, 75c; mainsprings, 50c; crystals, 10c. Patton, 720 North Spring street.

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Dean's Silent Room.

If there was no advantage in having our prescription department in a separate room, we would not so have arranged it. But there is; you know that; concentration and careful, scientific work are made possible by having this department away from all bustle, noise or confusion. You want your prescription filled under such conditions; your physician wishes it.

Better go to Dean's. The cost is never more; nearly always it is less than inferior service cost.

DEAN'S DRUG STORE,
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TO YOSEMITE CO.

Gentlemen: I was a sufferer from eczema for twenty-five years. My face was in a terrible condition and I was quite discouraged, but after two weeks' use of Yosemite Remedies, my face was as clean as if no eczema had ever been there, and it has not returned.
Respectfully,
W. E. LUDLOW.

Small Repairing Prices.

All work is done by able watch makers in the most careful manner, and every repair is guaranteed one year.

Watches Cleaned	75c
New Main Spring	50c
New Roller Jewel	50c
New Case Spring	50c
New Hands put on	15c
New Crystal put in	10c
Clocks Cleaned	25c, 35c

Geneva Watch and Optical Co., 305 S. Broadway.

ELLINGTON'S

Pear's Soap	$ .00
Carter's Pills	12½
Munyon's Remedies	12½
Beecham Pills	12½
Bromo Quinine	12½
Packer's Tar Soap	.13
Lyons Tooth Powder	.14
Sozodont	.18
Bromo Seltzer, 50c size	.28
Shiloh's Consumption Cure, 50c size	.28
Pozzoni's Powder	.28
Labiache Powder	.28
Pink Pills	.28
S. S. S	.57
Paine's Celery Compound	.57
Bromo Seltzer	.58
Scott's Emulsion	.58
Hood's Sarsaparilla	.58
Pinkham's Compound	.58
Pierce's Discovery	.58
Pierce's Prescription	.58
16-inch Dusters	.59
Ayer's Hair Vigor	.63
Peruna	.63
Swamp Root	.63
Canadian Club	1.00
Old Taylor, pints	.50
McBrayer	1.00
Anderson County	1.00
Guckenheimer	1.00
Shaw's Malt	1.00
Duffy's Malt	.85
Hot Water Bottle	.95
Fountain Syringe	.65

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Let the children romp as much as they please, the shoes we're selling will stand the wear and never show a trace of it. We are sole agents for such standard lines as Dugan & Hudson's Iron-clad Shoes for Boys, and Laird, Schober & Co.'s beautifully designed Shoes for Girls.

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FOURTH & BROADWAY

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15c a Bottle. $1.75 a Dozen.

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Allcock's Plasters	10c
Allcock's Corn Plasters	15c
Lyon's Tooth Powder	15c
Rubifoam	15c
Beecham's Pills	15c
Pink Pills	30c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	35c
Pinkham's Compound	60c
Pierce's Prescription	60c
Listerine	65c
Peruna	65c
Swamp Root	65c

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